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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 on PAGE 259]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. [GAVEL.] IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE
8 RISE. FATHER TRUE NGUYEN, PASTOR OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPEL OF
9 ST. VIBIANA IN LOS ANGELES IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL
10 DISTRICT AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE DONE BY AUGUSTIN
11 GOMEZ WHO SERVED AS AS A CORPORAL IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY
12 FROM THE FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. FATHER?

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14 **FATHER TRUE NGUYEN:** BEFORE MY INVOCATION, I JUST WANT TO SAY A
15 FEW WORDS. RECENTLY WE EXPERIENCED A LOT OF SYRIAN REFUGEES
16 AND WITH POPE FRANCIS VISITING US IN THE UNITED STATES, HE
17 TALKED ABOUT "I AM THE SON OF AN IMMIGRANT." ". TODAY I COME
18 TO YOU SAYING "I AM A SON OF A REFUGEES." I CAME TO THE UNITED
19 STATES IN 1975 AFTER THE FALL OF SAIGON WHERE THOUSANDS OF US
20 CAME ESCAPING COMMUNISM. SO TRULY THANKFUL FOR ALL THE
21 HOSPITALITY, GENEROSITY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF US REFUGEES
22 AND NOWADAYS IMMIGRANTS, BOTH DOCUMENTED OR UNDOCUMENTED, WE
23 ARE GIVEN THIS WHOLE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL
24 COUNTRY OF OURS. AND SO MY FIRST THOUGHT THIS MORNING IS JUST
25 FOUR WORDS: IT HAS TO DO WITH THE CALL. THE COST. THE DREAMS.

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1 AND THE DIALOGUES. ALL OF US RECEIVE THIS BEAUTIFUL CALLING TO
2 BE MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISORS HERE OF THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.
3 DIFFERENT POSITIONS HERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OR THE
4 GREATER COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I INVITE YOU TO KIND OF REFLECT
5 UPON WHAT IS YOUR DREAMS AS YOU FOCUS ON YOUR CALLING TO BE
6 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE HERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
7 MORE IMPORTANTLY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES? AS YOU REALIZE
8 ABOUT YOUR CALLING, THEN YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR DREAMS, YOUR
9 DREAMS HELP YOU TO BUILD YOUR PURPOSE, YOUR DIRECTIONS AND
10 YOUR SENSE OF VISIONS. BUT WE CAN'T GO AWAY WITHOUT
11 CONSIDERING THE COST. AND THAT'S ALWAYS A COMPROMISING SERMON
12 AND DECISION MAKING IN EVERYTHING THAT WE DO. SO AS WE GO
13 THROUGH THIS WHOLE COST IDEA, WE NEED TO ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE
14 AND THAT'S MY THOUGHT FOR YOU THIS MORNING. AND SO LET US BOW
15 OUR HEADS AND PRAY A MOMENT OF SILENCE. (MOMENT OF SILENCE
16 OBSERVED). CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, COME TO US, REMAIN
17 WITH US AND ENLIGHTEN OUR HEARTS. GIVE US LIGHT AND STRENGTH
18 TO RESPECT THE GIFTS OF CREATION, TO MAKE IT OUR OWN, AND TO
19 LIVE IT IN OUR LIVES. I PRAY FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING UPON THE
20 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ALL THOSE WHO
21 PARTICIPATED IN THIS MEETING. THROUGH ELECTIONS, THE PEOPLE
22 HAVE CALLED THEM FORWARD TO SERVE THE COMMON GOOD OF ALL THE
23 CITIES. INSPIRE IN THEM THEIR DREAMS AND PURPOSE ACCORDING TO
24 THEIR ABILITIES. HELP THEM TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE MATTERS
25 AT HAND ON THIS MORNING'S AGENDA IN A REASONABLE WAY,

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1 ESPECIALLY IN THE TOPIC OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
2 COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY. HELP THEM IN THEIR
3 DIALOGUE TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT ARE WITHIN THE CAUSE OF THEIR
4 RECOMMENDATIONS AND OR AMENDMENTS THAT THERE WILL BE IN THE
5 BEST INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE. LOVING GOD'S SPIRIT BESTOW UPON
6 THESE GREAT MEN AND WOMEN A STRONG DESIRE WITH JUSTICE FOR
7 ALL. ENABLE US TO UPHOLD THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS. DO NOT ALLOW
8 THEM TO BE MISLED BY IGNORANCE OR CORRUPTED BY FEAR OR FAVOR.
9 MAY THE CREATOR SPIRIT GUIDE THIS MEETING TO BE PRODUCTIVE AND
10 BLESS ALL OF US WITH OVERFLOWING ABUNDANCE OF THE EARTH. IN
11 THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS, THE WORLD TELLS US TO SEEK SUCCESS,
12 POWER AND MONEY. THE CREATOR GOD TELLS US TO SEEK HUMILITY,
13 SERVICE AND LOVE. MAY THEIR COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT BIND THEM
14 TOGETHER IN RESPECT, DIGNITY AND SERVICE. GATHER ALL CITIES
15 AMONG THESE FIVE DISTRICTS TOGETHER NOW AND IN THE FUTURES.
16 GIVE US ALL THE GRACE TO LOOK BEYOND ALL DIVISIONS. BUT WHILE
17 WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE, LET'S NOT FORGET THE PAST. THROUGH THE
18 POWER OF YOUR COMPELLING SPIRIT, MAY WE GROW IN COURAGE THAT
19 OUR ACTIONS MIGHT REFLECT THE LOVE WE PROMISE. AMEN.

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21 **AGUSTIN GOMEZ:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR
22 HEART. VETERANS, YOU MAY RENDER THE HAND SALUTE AND PLEASE
23 JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
24 RECITED.] THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FATHER NGUYEN, WE APPRECIATE YOU
2 COMING DOWN AND LEADING US IN PRAYER TODAY. HE RELOCATED TO
3 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BACK IN 1975 AFTER THE VIETNAM WAR. HE HAS
4 RECEIVED MANY DEGREES, INCLUDING A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
5 IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FROM CAL POLY POMONA. A PHILOSOPHY,
6 BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY AND MASTER OF ARTS
7 DEGREE IN THEOLOGY FROM ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY IN CAMARILLO AND
8 MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN CANON LAW FROM ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY IN
9 CANADA. IN THE 1990S HE WORKED AS A PRODUCTION MANAGER,
10 QUALITY CONTROL MANAGER AND PROJECT ENGINEER AND WORKED ON THE
11 WORLD'S FIRST L.C.D. T.V. FLIP DOWN FOR COMMERCIAL AIRLINES.
12 IN THE YEAR 2000 HE WAS ORDAINED A CATHOLIC PRIEST FOR THE
13 ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SERVING AT THE CATHEDRAL
14 CHAPEL IN ST. VIBIANA. HE IS ALSO THE JUDICIAL VICAR FOR THE
15 METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES. HE IS
16 BLESSED TO HAVE A VERY LARGE FAMILY WITH SEVEN SIBLINGS, 24
17 NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND BOTH OF HIS PARENTS ARE LIVING TODAY.
18 SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU, FATHER, ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR MARK
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT. WE WANT TO GIVE YOU
20 THIS. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS?

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. IT'S A GREAT DEAL
23 OF DELIGHT AND PLEASURE THAT I GET TO INTRODUCE AGAIN TO US
24 AUGUSTINE GOMEZ. I WANT THE THANK HIM FOR LEADING US TODAY IN
25 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. HE HAS BEEN A GOOD FRIEND OF OURS IN

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1 THE FIRST DISTRICT FOR OVER 39 YEARS. HE GRADUATED FROM
2 ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL AND CURRENTLY RESIDES IN THE CITY OF EL
3 MONTE, MY HOMETOWN. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, MR.
4 GOMEZ SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE VIETNAM WAR FROM 1968 TO 1970
5 IN THE U.S. ARMY FOURTH DIVISION AS A COMBAT MEDIC. DURING HIS
6 SERVICE, HE WAS AWARDED THE VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, THE VIETNAM
7 CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE AIR COMMENDATION MEDAL AND THE
8 DISTINGUISHED SILVER STAR. UPON ENDING HIS SERVICE, MR. GOMEZ
9 WENT BACK TO SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A. IN 1976.
10 ALTHOUGH HIS SERVICE OVERSEAS ENDED, HE STILL CONTINUES TO
11 SERVE HIS COUNTRY AND FELLOW SOLDIERS AT LOCAL VETERANS
12 ACTIVITIES. HE IS CURRENTLY RETIRED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT
13 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND HELPED US ON MANY OCCASIONS DURING
14 MY COURSE OF LIFE IN EL MONTE AND ON SERVING ON THE CONGRESS
15 AND AT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, HELPING US FIND EMPLOYMENT FOR
16 VETERANS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING. MR. GOMEZ IS ONE OF
17 THOSE TRUE HEROES BOTH HOME AND ABROAD. ON BEHALF OF THE L.A.
18 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU AND PROVIDE
19 YOU WITH THIS COMMENDATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH AGUSTIN.
20 [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING MR.
23 MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON
24 PAGE 4, SPECIAL DISTRICTS. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING FOR THE
25 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ITEM 1-P, WE WILL HOLD

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1 THIS FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON PAGE 5, BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8. ON ITEM NO. 4, THIS INCLUDES
3 THE REVISIONS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON THIS ITEM,
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5,
5 THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ALSO
6 ON THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT WE HOLD
7 THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
8 ARE BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECOND
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 7, CONSENT
14 CALENDAR. ITEMS 9 THROUGH 41. ON ITEM NO. 9, SUPERVISOR
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS WITHDRAWS HIS REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE. AND ON
16 THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
17 ITEM NO. 10, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD.
18 ON ITEM NO. 12, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
19 BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 14, SUPERVISORS SOLIS, KNABE AND MEMBERS
20 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD ALSO. ON ITEM NO. 15,
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
22 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 18, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS
23 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 19, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
24 SERVICES REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER
25 6, 2015. ON ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A MEMBER OF

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1 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 24 AND 25,
2 A MEMBER AND/OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM
3 BE HELD. ON ITEM 35, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
4 BE HELD. ON ITEM 37, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS
5 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 41, SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH AND KNABE
6 VOTE NO. AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
7 HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE
8 BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 22,
14 ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 42 AND 43. ITEM 42, THIS IS
15 AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLES 2
16 ADMINISTRATION AND TITLE 6 SALARIES TO ADD AND AMEND VARIOUS
17 AGENCIES TO CREATE A LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH AGENCY AND ADD
18 AND ESTABLISH A SALARY FOR ONE UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE
19 CLASSIFICATION AND ALLOCATE ONE POSITION OF THIS
20 CLASSIFICATION IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH AGENCY. AND ON
21 THIS ITEM, WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS
22 OF THE PUBLIC. ITEM 43. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION
23 AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6, SALARIES, TO EXTEND PROVISIONS
24 NEGOTIATED WITH REPRESENTED SUPERVISORIAL PEACE OFFICERS,
25 PUBLIC DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR, BEACH LIFEGUARD AND DEPUTY

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1 PROGATION OFFICER CLASSIFICATIONS TO CORRESPONDING
2 NONREPRESENTED CLASSIFICATIONS THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE
3 PROVISIONS OF THE MANAGEMENT APPRAISAL AND PERFORMANCE PLAN.
4 ON THIS ITEM WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.
5 PAGE 22, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEM 44, WE WILL HOLD THIS ITEM FOR
6 PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 23, FISCAL YEAR 2015-'16 SUPPLEMENTAL
7 BUDGET RESOLUTION ITEMS 45 THROUGH 54. WE WILL HOLD THESE
8 ITEMS FOR THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. AND AS
9 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ON ITEM 47, THE DIRECTOR
10 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
11 CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 3, 2015. ALSO, ON ITEM 50, SUPERVISOR
12 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 26,
13 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
14 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
15 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 55-A, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
16 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
17 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL DISTRICT ITEMS BEGIN
18 WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE FIRST. THANK YOU FOR
21 REMINDING ME.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE
24 HAVE A VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP PATRICK
25 MCCLENAHAN, THE C.E.O. OF THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES

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1 2015. PATRICK WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE WITH JEFF CARR, HIS
2 C.O.O., BUT HE BECAME ILL LAST NIGHT. SO HE HAS A VERY SPECIAL
3 PRESENTATION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND TO THIS BOARD.
4 BUT BEFORE WE DO THAT I JUST WANT TO SAY TO HIM AND TO THANK
5 HIM, PATRICK, JEFF AND THEIR ENTIRE TEAM HAD THE MONUMENTAL
6 TASK OF ORGANIZING THE WORLD GAMES THIS PAST SUMMER. 7,000
7 ATHLETES. 177 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. ALL CAME TO SOUTHERN
8 CALIFORNIA TO COMPETE IN A VARIETY OF SPORTS OVER NINE DAYS.
9 IT WAS TRULY A SPECIAL EVENT NOT JUST FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
10 BUT ALL THE RESIDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED, WHETHER IT WOULD BE AS
11 A HOMETOWN CITY HOST OR JUST A VOLUNTEER THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.
12 THOUSANDS OF OUR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS WERE REALLY
13 INSPIRED AS THEY ATTENDED THE EVENTS, SAW THESE AMAZING
14 ATHLETES COMPETE. THE ATHLETES THEMSELVES REALLY ENJOYED THE
15 THRILL OF COMPETITION IN FRONT OF SELLOUT CROWDS. AND THEY
16 WERE ALSO TREATED TO VERY SPECIAL TIMES HERE IN SOUTHERN
17 CALIFORNIA AS PART OF THE HOST TOWN PROGRAM. MANY, MANY CITIES
18 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARTICIPATED. ALL IN ALL, I THINK
19 WE ALL AGREE IT WAS A GREAT TIME HERE IN OUR COUNTY. MORE
20 IMPORTANTLY, IT WAS A GREAT TIME FOR THE ATHLETES AND THEIR
21 FAMILIES. AND WE REALLY WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO JEFF AND
22 PATRICK. BUT I KNOW THEY HAVE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION HERE FOR
23 US TODAY. SO, PATRICK, IT'S ALL YOURS. CONGRATULATIONS ON A
24 JOB WELL DONE. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **PATRICK MCCLENAHAN:** THANK YOU, DON, THANK YOU, MAYOR
2 ANTONOVICH AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WHEN I WAS LAST HERE WITH
3 YOU, I PREDICTED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE MOST INSPIRATIONAL
4 EVENT THAT THIS CITY, THIS COUNTY, THE STATE, THE COUNTRY HAS
5 EVER HELD. AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ATTENDED, I THINK YOU'LL
6 AGREE THAT IT WAS JUST THAT. REMARKABLE OUTPOURING OF
7 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FROM CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS AND
8 FOUNDATIONS TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS, LITERALLY HUNDREDS AND
9 THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS WHO CAME OUT TO WELCOME THESE ATHLETES
10 FROM AROUND THE WORLD. SO ON BEHALF OF THE 4.4 MILLION
11 ATHLETES AND 180 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, ON BEHALF OF THE
12 ATHLETES THAT WE HOSTED HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND ON BEHALF OF
13 THE 20,000 ATHLETES WHO PARTICIPATE ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHERN
14 CALIFORNIA. THAT'S THE AMAZING BENEFICIARY OF THESE GAMES, IS
15 THE GROWTH ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SERVING MORE
16 AND MORE PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES IN OUR
17 COMMUNITY. THE THEME OF THE GAMES WAS "REACH UP". REACH UP AND
18 STAND FOR ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION. REACH UP AND CELEBRATE
19 COURAGE, DETERMINATION AND JOY. AND REACH UP AND BE THE BEST
20 THAT YOU CAN BE. AND IN DOING SO, THE BEST THING THAT WE CAN
21 DO FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, I THINK YOU'LL
22 ALL AGREE, IS TO CHANGE THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF PEOPLE WITHOUT
23 INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, SO THAT KIDS BEFRIEND THEM IN
24 SCHOOL, SO THAT EMPLOYERS HIRE THEM FOR JOBS. AND WE HOPE THAT
25 THESE WORLD GAMES END UP IN DOING JUST THAT FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

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1 IN OUR COMMUNITIES WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES. SO ON
2 BEHALF OF ALL OF THEM AND ALL OF THEM THAT WILL BE IMPACTED BY
3 THESE GAMES GOING FORWARD, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU, MAYOR
4 ANTONOVICH, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD A TORCH FROM THESE GAMES.
5 THE TORCH WAS PATTERNED AFTER OUR THEME OF "REACH UP" 'SO OUR
6 SALVATORY FIGURE, THE ARCH, REPRESENTS THE THEME. IT CAME, IT
7 WAS LIT IN GREECE. I WAS THERE WHEN WE ACTUALLY LIT IT IN
8 GREECE JUST LIKE THE OLYMPICS. IT TRAVELED ACROSS THE COUNTRY,
9 TRAVELED THROUGH OUR COMMUNITIES AND THEN IT LIT THE CAULDRON
10 AT THE COLISEUM. IT'S KNOWN AS THE FLAME OF HOPE AND THAT'S
11 WHAT THESE GAMES ARE ALL ABOUT IS THE LEGACY, THE FLAME OF
12 HOPE OF WHAT'S TO COME FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL
13 DISABILITIES. SO WE COULD NOT BE MORE GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT
14 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT YOU
15 PROVIDED US, THE LEADERSHIP SUPPORT THAT YOU PROVIDED US. AND
16 WITH THAT, WE HOPE THIS IS DISPLAYED IN A REALLY NICE LOCATION
17 FOR US TO ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT A GREAT EVENT IT WAS. SO THANK
18 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE A YOUNG MAN
21 WHO'S RETIRING FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THAT'S OUR
22 DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION. HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR
23 OVERSEEING THE OPERATION, MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OVER
24 177 PARKS AND FACILITIES, INCLUDING 123 COMMUNITY PARKS, 22
25 WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES, 19 GOLF COURSES, 6 REGIONAL PARKS, JOHN

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1 ANSON FORD AMPHITHEATRE, THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND THOUSANDS OF
2 MILES OF OUR COUNTY TRAILS WHICH WE CONTINUE TO EXPAND. PRIOR
3 TO JOINING OUR COUNTY, HE SERVED 27 YEARS WITH THE CALIFORNIA
4 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AS THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
5 SUPERINTENDENT IN CHARGE OF OUR 23 STATE PARKS. DURING THAT
6 TIME, HE SERVED ON THE BOARDS OF THE SAN GABRIEL AND LOWER LOS
7 ANGELES RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AND THE SANTA MONICA
8 MOUNTAIN CONSERVANCY AND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF SIX
9 STATE PARKS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAIN
10 NATIONAL RECREATION AREA. SO RUSS, IT'S BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE
11 TO WORK WITH YOU AND RIDE WITH YOU ON OUR EQUESTRIAN TRAIL
12 RIDES WITH YOUR BEAUTIFUL WIFE. SO WE WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS
13 PROCLAMATION AND THEN YOU CAN SAY A FEW WORDS. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, WHILE YOU'RE DOING THE PHOTOS THERE, I
16 JUST WANT TO ADD MY THANK YOU TO RUSS AND TO HIS TEAM OVER THE
17 YEARS, HE'S BEEN A GREAT PARTNER. I REMEMBER WHEN HE FIRST
18 CAME, HE HAD THAT FUNNY LITTLE HAT ON. FOR THE FOURTH
19 DISTRICT, I KNOW THROUGH OUR PARKS, OUR GOLF COURSE AND
20 EVERYTHING ELSE, HE AND HIS TEAM, WHEN WE'VE HAD GOOD TIMES,
21 WE'VE HAD THE BAD TIMES, DIFFICULTIES, RUSS HAS ALWAYS
22 RESPONDED IN A TRUE FASHION OF PROFESSIONALISM. AND WE REALLY
23 APPRECIATE ALL THAT HE'S DONE. SO CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD
24 HEALTH.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I'D LIKE TO ADD MY WORDS, TOO. [APPLAUSE.]
2 IN MY 14 YEARS IN THE LEGISLATURE, I REPRESENTED THE AREA
3 CONSISTENTLY THAT INCLUDED THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND A
4 LOT OF OUR STATE PARKS HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND I
5 WANTED TO ADD MY PRAISE FOR RUSS. I MEAN, THERE IS NOTHING
6 LIKE LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT, INTELLECT AND HARD WORK, AND RUSS
7 PERSONIFIES ALL OF THOSE, CARRYING ALL THE WAY THROUGH HIS
8 SERVICE TO THE STATE AND HIS SERVICE TO THE COUNTY AND I'M
9 PERSONALLY VERY GRATEFUL BECAUSE OF COURSE I LOVE THE SANTA
10 MONICA MOUNTAINS. BUT FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR THE EXPANSE IN
11 THE STATE AND IN THE COUNTY. AND I HOPE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GO
12 TOO FAR AWAY. THANKS, RUSS. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **RUSS GUINEY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISORS AND MAYOR
15 ANTONOVICH. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO SERVE THE COUNTY, THE BOARD
16 AND THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT
17 WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF MY FAMILY. I WANT TO THANK MY WONDERFUL
18 WIFE PAT AND HER DAUGHTERS ERIN, WHO WORKS FOR CHILDREN AND
19 FAMILY SERVICES ON THE CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE, AND CLAIRE
20 WHO WORKS FOR HER MOTHER'S BUSINESS, THE ROYAL VISTA INN BED
21 AND BREAKFAST IN SOUTH PASADENA. I THINK I'LL PROBABLY BE
22 SPENDING A LOT OF TIME THERE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, WEEKS. I
23 ALSO WANT TO THANK MY FELLOW DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO HAVE ALL
24 BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE AND STEPPED UP TO MAKE OUR PROGRAMS
25 BETTER BY PARTICIPATING IN PARKS AFTER DARK, BY SUPPORTING

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1 TRAILS AND EXERCISE FACILITIES ALONG OUR FLOOD CHANNELS AND ON
2 THE GROUNDS OF OUR COUNTY HOSPITALS AND OFFERING THEIR
3 SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC AT OUR FACILITIES. THERE ARE NO SILOS
4 WITH THIS TEAM. THANK YOU, MY FELLOW DEPARTMENT HEADS.
5 [APPLAUSE.] THANKS ALSO TO THE C.E.O. AND COUNTY COUNSEL FOR
6 THEIR YEARS OF SUPPORT, TO MY CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR JOHN
7 WICKER WHO IS READY TO LEAD THE DEPARTMENT FORWARD SUPPORTED
8 BY A GREAT GROUP OF DEPUTY DIRECTORS AND OUR REGIONAL OPEN
9 SPACE ADMINISTRATOR JANE BEASLEY. I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
10 MY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ELVA ESPINOSA WHO HAS BEEN WITH ME ALL
11 13 YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN WITH THE COUNTY. AND MY VER SPECIAL,
12 SPECIAL ASSISTANT KAY MICHAELSON WHO CAN HANDLE ANY EMERGENCY
13 AND ANYTHING IN BETWEEN FROM PUBLIC INFORMATION TO BOARD
14 LETTERS. AND FINALLY I DO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS BOARD AND
15 YOUR SUPPORT FOR PARKS AND TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE AND THE
16 IMPORTANT RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS THAT MAKE THE LIVES OF OUR
17 CITIZENS BETTER. EACH OF YOU HAS CONTRIBUTED IN MANY WAYS AND
18 I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU BOTH ON THIS
19 BOARD AND WHILE I WAS WITH THE STATE PARK SYSTEM. SUPERVISOR
20 SOLIS AS WAS MENTIONED I WAS HONORED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF
21 THE SAN GABRIEL OVER LOS ANGELES RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS
22 CONSERVANCY CREATED BY YOU DURING YOUR TIME IN THE SENATE. I
23 THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK. AND WORKING WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
24 THOMAS IN CREATING OUR FIRST URBAN TRAIL AND OUR FIRST URBAN
25 NATURE CENTER AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL YOU MENTIONED THE SANTA

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1 MONICA MOUNTAINS AND I THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT AND
2 TOGETHER WE WERE ABLE TO RESTORE LOS ENCINOS STATE HISTORIC
3 PARK AND I THANK YOU FOR THAT HELP. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE,
4 WITHOUT YOUR VISION WE WOULD NOT HAVE THE MOST DYNAMIC AND
5 CUTTING-EDGE JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY THAT IS ABOUT
6 TO HAVE ITS OWN JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY. WITHOUT YOUR FUNDING AND
7 SUPPORT-- YEAH, LET'S HEAR IT FOR OUR JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM.
8 [APPLAUSE.] SUPPORTING OUR BOYS AND GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
9 TOURNAMENTS, AND THESE ARE PROGRAMS WHERE VALUES ARE LEARNED
10 THAT STAY WITH A YOUNG PERSON THROUGHOUT LIFE. AND, MAYOR
11 ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU FOR CARING FOR OUR NATURE CENTERS, OUR
12 MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK THERE, OUR ARBORETUM, DESCONSO
13 GARDENS AND REALLY FOR BEING A USER OF OUR PARKS AND FOR
14 GETTING OUT THERE TWICE A YEAR ON RIDING ON THE TRAILS AND
15 LEADING OUR TRAIL RIDES. THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE FACING THIS
16 BOARD IS SECURING LONG TERM CAPITAL FUNDING FOR ALL THE PARK
17 AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY. IN THE PAST, OUR COUNTY VOTERS HAVE
18 SHOWN THEIR WILLINGNESS TO TAX THEMSELVES A TINY BIT MORE TO
19 SECURE THESE BENEFITS. AND WITH WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP, I
20 PREDICT THEY WILL DO THAT AGAIN IN 2016 IF YOU PUT A BALLOT
21 MEASURE BEFORE THEM. OUR STAFF IS PREPARED TO BRING YOU THE
22 TOOLS AND INFORMATION TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. [APPLAUSE.] YOU
23 HAVE A GREAT PARK TEAM IN PLACE. I KNOW THAT I'M LEAVING YOU
24 IN GOOD HANDS. THANK YOU. AND IN THE WORDS OF ONE OF MY HEROS,

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1 JOHN MUIR, "THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING AND I MUST GO."

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE RECOGNIZE TERRY GONZALEZ FOR
5 HER 31 YEARS AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE L.A. COUNTY
6 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. HER LEADERSHIP BOTH AT THE
7 COUNTY AND NATIONAL LEVEL HAS RESULTED IN DEVELOPING BEST
8 PRACTICES IN THE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF
9 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. SHE'S ALSO BEEN INSTRUMENTAL
10 IN IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES
11 RESULTING IN THE IMPROVEMENT AND COST-EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF
12 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. SO WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. AND I KNOW
13 MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR KNABE, WANTS TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS,
14 AS WELL.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I DO, TOO, WANT TO BE PART
17 OF THIS VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION. HER WORK HAS BEEN
18 ABSOLUTELY OUTSTANDING FOR ALL OF US, PARTICULARLY FOR THE
19 FIRST AND FOURTH DISTRICT. AND HER EFFORTS OUT IN THE
20 COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER OUT THERE IN THE SOUTH WHITTIER HAS
21 BEEN A VERY INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY. HER ATTENTION TO
22 DETAIL AND PASSION FOR SERVICE WILL LIVE THERE FOR YEARS TO
23 COME. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE HER LEADERSHIP IN HELPING
24 THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICE AUTHORITY, LAHSA, RECOVER
25 SOME VERY SERIOUS FINANCIAL CRISIS SEVERAL YEARS BACK. AND I

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1 REALLY DON'T FEEL -- I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THIS -- LAHSA
2 WOULD HAVE SURVIVED WITHOUT HER INVOLVEMENT DURING THAT VERY
3 CRITICAL TIME IN THEIR HISTORY. SO, TERRY, THANK YOU FOR ALL
4 THAT YOU'VE DONE ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY. WE WISH YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND GOOD HEALTH, HAPPY
6 TRAVELS. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **TERRY GONZALEZ:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MAYOR ANTONOVICH,
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE. GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. LET ME
10 JUST TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR HAVING
11 BEEN ALLOWED TO WORK WITH YOU FOR 32 YEARS. SOME OF YOU I'VE
12 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH MORE CLOSELY THAN OTHERS. BUT
13 I CAN TELL YOU THIS FOR SURE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL, I'VE
14 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOUR STAFFS AND EVEN THOUGH I
15 HAVEN'T HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU, THEY'RE VERY
16 DEDICATED. SUPERVISOR KNABE, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR
17 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, I HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO WORK WITH THEM
18 AND WITH ALL OF YOU IN WAYS TO IMPLEMENT YOUR VISION OF
19 ASSISTING THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. FOR ME, THERE
20 IS NO HIGHER CALLING. SO I APPRECIATE IT AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
21 LOOKING TOWARD WHAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS TO DO IN THE
22 FUTURE. FOR MY HOME, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION,
23 SEAN ROGAN OVER THE LAST SIX YEARS HAS BROUGHT A GREAT DEAL OF
24 INSPIRATION, ENTHUSIASM AND EXCITEMENT TO THE COMMISSION. I'M
25 VERY GRATEFUL. WE HAVE TAKEN A PATH ON WHICH I FEEL HAS BEEN

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1 SO FRUITFUL AND SO HELPFUL. HIS GUIDANCE AND HIS LEADERSHIP
2 WITH THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN -- HAS PUT US IN THE POSITION OF
3 BEING ABLE TO JUST DO MORE WITH LESS TO BE ABLE TO HELP BRING
4 HOUSING TO THE COUNTY. OF COURSE WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR
5 GUIDANCE. BUT HE HAS BEEN VERY, VERY HELPFUL IN LEADING THAT
6 EFFORT, AS WELL. TO MY COLLEAGUES, YOU ALL KNOW WHO YOU ARE.
7 I'M ETERNALLY GRATEFUL BECAUSE I COULDN'T STAND HERE TODAY
8 WITHOUT YOU. SO I SHARE THIS WITH YOU. I WANT TO TELL YOU,
9 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT THE COMMISSION STANDS IN GOOD STEAD
10 TO DELIVER YOUR MISSION AND YOUR GOALS. AND I'M SO
11 APPRECIATIVE. LASTLY BUT NOT LEAST, MY HUSBAND OF 40 YEARS IS
12 WITH ME -- ACTUALLY 41 -- IS WITH ME. AND I WILL SAY THAT IT
13 HAS BEEN MY PRIVILEGE, MOSTLY MY HONOR, TO HAVE HIM IN MY
14 CORNER. WE ARE PLANNING TRAVELS AND PLANNING TO BE WITH OUR
15 GRANDCHILDREN OVER THE NEXT 100 YEARS IF ALLOWED. BUT PLEASE
16 KNOW THAT I COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE PRIVILEGED. AND THIS HAS
17 CERTAINLY BEEN MY HONOR TO BE IN SERVICE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 AND TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. THANK YOU SO
19 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE VERY, VERY PROUD OF OUR LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 FIRE DEPARTMENT. [APPLAUSE.] FOR THEIR PROFESSIONALISM. AND
24 THIS WAS AN INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED TO A LITTLE TWO-YEAR-OLD
25 GIRL IN CASTAIC. ON AUGUST 1ST, OFFICER CHRISTINE SCHAEFFER

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1 AND JASON GODEKI RESPONDED TO A CALL OF A CHILD IN DISTRESS.

2 UPON ARRIVAL, THEY HAD SEEN A COUPLE TRYING TO HELP THEIR

3 YOUNG DAUGHTER WHO WAS LYING ON THE GROUND. DEPUTY SCHAEFFER

4 IMMEDIATELY SPRANG INTO ACTION, DOING EMERGENCY AID WHILE

5 DEPUTY GODEKI FLAGGED DOWN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. SHORTLY

6 THEREAFTER, THE SHERIFF DEPUTIES FROM THE PARKS BUREAU

7 ASSISTED WITH PROVIDING C.P.R. UNTIL THE YOUNG GIRL WAS

8 CONSCIOUS AND BREATHING AGAIN. SO ACCEPTING THIS SCROLL ON

9 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY IS GOING TO BE JASON, WHOSE LIEUTENANT

10 HARRY YOKOYAMA. AND WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE THEM. WHERE'S

11 CHRISTINE? OKAY. CHRISTINE.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THIS WON'T BE QUITE AS POLISHED AS SOME OF THE OTHER

14 SPEECHES MAINLY BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW THEY'D BE ASKING ME TO

15 DO ONE. I JUST WANTED TO SAY ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE UP HERE

16 THAT A LOT OF WHAT WE DO IS WORKING TOGETHER, BE WITH THE

17 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND JUST

18 LIKE EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO IT

19 UNLESS WE WERE ABLE TO WORK WELL WITH EACH OTHER. SO WE JUST

20 WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOU GUYS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

21 AND THANK YOU TO THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR ALWAYS

22 BEING THERE WHEN WE NEED THEM, AS WELL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

25 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY, THIS SPECIAL

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1 RECOGNITION OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES INVOLVED IN THIS
2 INCIDENT AS WELL AS THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND WE STAND
3 BEFORE YOU ALL AS GUARDIANS OF OUR COMMUNITIES. AND, AGAIN,
4 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **DARYL OSBY:** GOOD MORNING, DARYL OSBY. FIRE CHIEF LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS THAT ARE
8 HERE, I WANT TO SAY OUTSTANDING JOB. I KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING AT
9 FIREFIGHTERS AND SHERIFFS THAT PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE
10 EVERY DAY TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
11 AND I KNOW THAT THE SHERIFFS ALONG WITH OUR FIRE FIGHTERS
12 TRAIN SEVERAL HOURS A DAY FOR THESE TYPES OF INCIDENTS. AND I
13 THINK THE OUTCOME OF THIS INCIDENT IS AN INDICATOR OF THE
14 TRAINING AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE
15 DEPARTMENT AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND WE ARE SO HAPPY
16 THAT WE HAD A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME. AND ONCE AGAIN ON BEHALF OF
17 THE DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I'D LIKE TO THANK
18 THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED
19 SUPPORT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE DR.
22 VINCENT MITZELFELT, WHO IS FROM SANTA CLARITA, FOUNDER AND
23 CONDUCTOR OF THE CAMERATA LOS ANGELES ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
24 WHICH WAS FOUNDED MORE THAN 50 YEARS AGO AND HAS PERFORMED
25 HUNDREDS OF CONCERTS, PRODUCED DOZENS OF RECORDINGS, TOURED

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1 EUROPE, CHINA AND MEXICO PERFORMING AT CARNEGIE HALL THREE
2 TIMES. AFTER MORE THAN 50 YEARS, HE WILL BE RETIRING. AND HE
3 BEGAN THIS BACK IN 1973 WHEN HE ENJOYED A 20-YEAR CAREER AS A
4 CONDUCTOR AND LEADER OF SEVERAL MUSICAL GROUPS IN LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY. SO IT'S A PLEASURE TO GIVE THIS TO YOU. AND WE'RE VERY
6 PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS
7 AS YOU'RE RETIRING. BUT I KNOW YOU CAN COME BACK FROM TIME TO
8 TIME AND LEAD AN ORCHESTRA OR TWO.

9

10 **DR. VINCENT MITZELFELT:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE
11 PRESENTATION OF THIS BEAUTIFUL SCROLL. I FIRST CAME TO LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY IN 1956. AND I MOVED TO CALIFORNIA IN '55 TO
13 LOMA LINDA. IN '56 I MOVED TO GLENDALE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
14 AND WE'VE HAD SOME WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE COUNTY. WE
15 PERFORMED AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM 12 OR 13 TIMES IN
16 WHICH WERE BROADCAST AT THAT TIME ON F.M. AND I WAS FIRST
17 INTRODUCED BY THE MUSIC COMMISSION JOHN DE GROEN AND HE
18 INTRODUCED ME TO THE UNIONS SO I COULD CONDUCT THESE WONDERFUL
19 MUSICIANS AND HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN THE BYLAWS OF THE
20 MUSICIANS' UNION WHICH NOW I'M A LIFE MEMBER. MANY, MANY
21 PEOPLE HAVE HELPED US. THE COUNTY I MENTIONED DR. EWAL LANDSOR
22 FROM GLENDALE HELPED US. IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO HIRE
23 MUSICIANS AND SINGERS. WE HAD A LOT OF FUNDRAISERS AND THAT
24 TYPE OF THING. SEVERAL RECORD COMPANIES HELPED US INCLUDING
25 READER'S DIGEST RECORD CLUB. AND IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO BE HERE

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1 TODAY AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS NICE,
2 BEAUTIFUL SCROLL. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] I MUST NOT
3 FORGET. THE BIGGEST SUPPORT WAS MY WIFE AND MY FAMILY. THAT'S
4 VERY IMPORTANT. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE MEMBERS
7 FROM THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE NATIONAL
8 ALLIANCE ON MENTAL HEALTH, NAMI. AS WE KICK OFF THE 12TH
9 ANNUAL NAMI 5K WALK WHICH WILL BE ON OCTOBER 3RD IN GRAND PARK
10 TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS. NAMI WAS FOUNDED BACK
11 IN 1979. IT'S THE LARGEST GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO
12 HELPING FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS
13 ANNUALLY THEY RESPOND TO OVER 200,000 CALLS FROM PEOPLE
14 REQUESTING SUPPORT INFORMATION AND REFERRALS THROUGH THEIR
15 HOTLINE. THE COUNTY IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE NAMI AS A PARTNER TO
16 ENSURE THOSE AFFECTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS RECEIVE THE PROPER
17 TREATMENT AND SUPPORT TO RECEIVE HOPE, WELLNESS, AND RECOVERY.
18 WE WANT TO THANK ALL FOR FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS
19 ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS TREATMENT OPTIONS AND THE HOPE IT OFFERS
20 AMONG THE COUNTY'S TEN MILLION RESIDENTS ACROSS THE NATION.
21 TODAY WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DR. MARVIN
22 SOUTHARD, DR. ROBIN KAY AND STAFF FROM THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER
23 AND FAMILY AFFAIRS AND FROM NAMI WE HAVE SHELLY HOFFMAN WHO IS
24 THE WALK MANAGER, BRITTANY WEISSMANN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JOE
25 CONRAD, PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COORDINATING COUNCIL AND

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1 WE ALL WORK AND HOPE THAT WE CAN HAVE THE LEGISLATURE EXTEND
2 THOSE HOURS, THOSE DAYS OF TREATMENT SO THAT THOSE WHO ARE
3 MENTALLY ILL WILL RECEIVE THE NECESSARY TREATMENT TO BE TURNED
4 BACK TO A NORMAL PRODUCTIVE LIFE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE WITH
7 US TODAY WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT NAMI IS ALL ABOUT, LET ME JUST
8 TELL YOU A SECOND ABOUT WHO WE ARE. NAMI IS THE NATIONAL
9 ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS, WHICH IS A SELF-HELP GRASSROOTS
10 VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION. OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT, EDUCATE AND
11 ADVOCATE FOR THOSE FACING CHALLENGES OF SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS
12 AND THEIR FAMILIES. OUR THEME FOR OUR ANNUAL WALK, WHICH IS
13 TAKING PLACE THIS COMING SATURDAY AT GRAND PARK, IS SUPER
14 HEROS FIGHTING STIGMA. THIS IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
15 AND WE WALK TO LET ALL OF LOS ANGELES KNOW, AND THE WORLD,
16 THAT STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION IS UNACCEPTABLE AND THAT
17 RECOVERY IS NOT JUST A POSSIBILITY, BUT IT IS ALIVE AND WELL
18 RIGHT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE'VE HAD A LOT OF CONVERSATIONS
19 WITH FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND COWORKERS ABOUT WALKING IN THE
20 NAMI WALK. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US THIS COMING SATURDAY.
21 REGISTRATION IS FREE. AND ALL THE TALKING WE'VE DONE ABOUT
22 THIS AND MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES HELPS CONNECT MORE PEOPLE
23 WITH NAMI. AND ITS NO COST RESOURCES. AND TO THE FACT THAT
24 MENTAL ILLNESS IS AN ILLNESS LIKE ANY OTHER AND IT'S
25 TREATABLE. WHILE STIGMA CONTINUES TO LINGER IN OUR SOCIETY,

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1 THOSE LIVING WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS WILL NOT RECEIVE THE FULL
2 ACCEPTANCE, SERVICES AND RESPECT THEY DESERVE. THANK YOU VERY
3 MUCH TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO MAKE LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY A BETTER PLACE FOR THOSE PEOPLE LIVING WITH
5 MENTAL ILLNESS, THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
6 [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE BLUE
9 RIBBON COMMISSION, THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA WIDE PLAN
10 COMMISSION AND RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY.
11 THESE GROUP OF CITIZENS SPENT HOURS, MONTHS AND DAYS WORKING
12 WITH REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPING THE AREA PLAN FOR THE
13 ANTELOPE VALLEY. THIS WAS CREATED IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THE
14 FUTURE NEEDS AND GROWTH OF THE VALLEY. THE COMMISSION WAS
15 COMPRISED OF LONG-TIME PROPERTY OWNERS, RESIDENTS AND
16 ORGANIZATIONS THAT CALL THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HOME. WITH THEIR
17 GUIDANCE AND FEEDBACK FROM THE TOWN COUNCILS AND RESIDENTS,
18 THE PLAN WAS ADOPTED WITH BOARD SUPPORT. SO WE WANT TO THANK
19 THEM FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES, INCLUDING
20 NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS WORKING WITH OUR DEPARTMENT ON A PLAN THAT
21 PROTECTS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHILE PRESERVING THE RURAL
22 CHARACTER OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND FROM THE COMMISSION WE
23 HAVE DIANE CARLTON WHO'S HERE. BUT WE JUST WANT TO THANK THEM
24 FOR THEIR GREAT LEADERSHIP IN DEVELOPING THIS PLAN. IT TOOK
25 HOW MANY MONTHS?

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2 **SPEAKER:** YEARS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW. [LAUGHTER.] THIS MAN HERE WAS
5 SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, WELL BEFORE YOU WERE A STUDENT,
6 BECAME SUPERINTENDENT, THEN RETIRED. AND YOU'RE STILL WORKING.
7 ANYWAY, THEY DID AN INCREDIBLE JOB. WE WANT TO THANK THEM.
8 WE'LL DO A PICTURE AND THEN WE'LL HAVE YOU SAY A FEW WORDS.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I JUST WANT TO THANK MAYOR ANTONOVICH
11 AND THE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD FOR THIS RECOGNITION AND GIVING
12 US THE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR VERY DIVERSE GROUP, WHICH IS
13 ACTUALLY REPRESENTED BY A VERY SMALL CONTINGENT THIS MORNING.
14 BUT WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE OUR INPUT INTO THE GENERAL
15 PLAN FROM A VERY LOCAL PERSPECTIVE. THE MEMBERS OF OUR GROUP
16 WERE VERY DIVERSE IN THEIR BUSINESS ENTITIES BUT ALL OF THEM
17 VERY INTERESTED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IN PRESERVING THE
18 CHARACTER AND THE FUTURE OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND I THANK
19 YOU. NOW WE HAVE NATIONAL PREPARATION MONTH. TODAY WE ARE
20 CELEBRATING THAT IN OUR COUNTY, THE L.A. COUNTY CHIEF
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HAVE
22 COORDINATED WITH OUR FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES THE 88 CITIES,
23 OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND TOWN COUNCILS, COMMUNITY-BASED
24 ORGANIZATIONS, HOSTING OVER 20 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FAIRS AND
25 TRAINING. PREPARING FOR THE WORST IS IMPORTANT AS OUR COUNTY

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1 HAS EXPERIENCED UNREASONABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS THIS YEAR
2 INCLUDING EXCESSIVE HEAT, DROUGHT, WILD FIRES, AND A TSUNAMI.
3 THE TSUNAMI WHICH IS DUE TO LAST WEEK'S 8.3 EARTHQUAKE IN
4 CHILE. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS INDICATED THAT THERE
5 IS A 95 PERCENT CHANCE OF A STRONG EL NINO THIS YEAR AND NEXT
6 YEAR WHICH MAY CAUSE OTHER WEATHER-RELATED CONSEQUENCES,
7 INCLUDING MUDSLIDES, POWER OUTAGES, WIND STORMS AND FLOODING.
8 AND I WOULD HOPE THAT EDISON LEARNED FROM THE PREVIOUS ONES SO
9 THEY'RE PREPARED WHEN THAT POWER GOES OUT THAT IT CAN BE
10 RESTORED QUICKLY. TO RECOGNIZE THE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH
11 IN OUR COUNTY, WE HAVE MEMBERS WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
12 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC HEALTH, BEACHES AND
13 HARBORS, PARK AND RECREATION AND THE C.E.O.'S COUNTYWIDE
14 COMMUNICATIONS TEAM. SO WE WANT TO GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION.
15 REMEMBER, OCTOBER BEGINS THIS WEEK. SO WHEN PREPARING FOR EL
16 NINO DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, IT'S TIME TO BE PREPARED
17 NOW.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND ALL THE MEMBERS
20 OF THE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL
21 PREPAREDNESS MONTH. AND WE'D LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE WHO'S
22 HERE TODAY AND AT HOME THAT TO HAVE A PLAN, TO MAKE A KIT,
23 STOCKPILE SOME RESOURCES AT HOME, STAY INFORMED, SIGN UP FOR
24 ALERT L.A. COUNTY AND THEN GET INVOLVED. TAKE A CLASS FROM THE
25 AMERICAN RED CROSS OR OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT OR SHERIFF'S

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1 DEPARTMENT CERT PROGRAM. THAT WAY WE'LL ALL BE READY WHEN THE
2 INEVITABLE EVENTS WILL OCCUR THAT WILL STRESS US ALL. THANK
3 YOU FOR YOUR RECOGNITION TODAY. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WILL WRAP UP WITH GIGI AND
6 DEXTER. GIGI IS 8 MONTHS OLD AND DEXTER IS 12 WEEKS OLD.
7 DEXTER IS A PUG MIX. THERE YOU ARE DEXTER. AND GIGI IS A
8 LITTLE CHIHUAHUA MIX. COME HERE, GIGI. I THINK GIGI GOES TO
9 PAROCHIAL SCHOOL BECAUSE SHE'S DRESSED FOR CLASS TODAY.
10 [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY, THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU CAN CALL
11 562-728-4610 AND YOU CAN HAVE DEXTER AND GIGI OR ONE OR THE
12 OTHER. LOOK AT MARTIN AND SMILE SO THEY CAN SEE YOU AT HOME
13 AND GET A HOME, OKAY?

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. I'M
16 DELIGHTED TO BRING FORWARD A RENOWNED RADIO BROADCAST ARTIST
17 THAT I'M SURE MANY OF YOU MIGHT RECALL IF YOU HEAR HER SPEAK.
18 BUT FIRST I WANT TO INTRODUCE HER. HER NAME IS TALAYA
19 TRIGUEROS AND SHE'S HAD A TREMENDOUS CAREER SINCE THE 1970S. I
20 REMEMBER MANY, MANY FOND YEARS LISTENING TO HER AS I WOULD
21 DRIVE IN TO WORK OR LONGING TO HEAR HER VOICE EVEN WHEN I WAS
22 BACK IN WASHINGTON BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE WAVE OUT IN
23 D.C. SO I MISSED HER VOICE. BUT SHE HAS AN ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER.
24 SHE STARTED BACK IN THE '70S AS A COLLEGE RADIO HOST IN HER
25 HOMETOWN OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO WHERE SHE PLAYED JAZZ AND

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1 LATIN MUSIC. LATER IN 1977, SHE PURSUED THE STUDY OF
2 BROADCASTING AT SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE
3 STARTED WORKING AT THE LOCAL PUBLIC RADIO STATION, K.P.O.O.
4 WITH HER CHARM AND PERSISTENCE, SHE SECURED A JOB AT BAY AREA
5 RADIO STATION K.R.E., WHICH WAS THE LAST FREEFORM JAZZ STATION
6 IN THE COUNTRY. THERE SHE ENJOYED PLAYING THE MUSIC OF MANY
7 JAZZ GREATS. SHE EVENTUALLY MADE HER WAY TO LOS ANGELES
8 WORKING FOR K.N.X. FM. K. OCEAN. AND CUTE 102. REMEMBER THAT?
9 AND THE QUIET STORM. THEN IN 1988, HER DISTINCTLY SOOTHING
10 VOICE GRACED THE AIRWAVES AT THE FAMOUS K.T.W.V. 94.7 THE WAVE
11 WHERE SHE HAS ENJOYED, YEAH, YOU CAN CLAP FOR HER. SHE
12 DESERVES THIS. [APPLAUSE.] WHERE SHE HAS ENJOYED SUCCESS, A
13 LOYAL AUDIENCE, AND CONTINUES TO CHARM RADIO AFFICIONADOS TO
14 THIS DAY. IN ADDITION TO HER RADIO CAREER AND SINGING CAREER,
15 SHE'S DEDICATED HERSELF TO THE BETTERMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY.
16 SHE NOW WORKS WITH MANY NONPROFITS, RAISING MONEY FOR
17 DIABETES, FOR CANCER AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS. FOR MANY YEARS,
18 SHE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN RAISING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR HIGH
19 SCHOOL'S MUSIC PROGRAM IN MONTEBELLO. HER CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE
20 IMPACTED SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE IN HIGH SCHOOLS AND THROUGHOUT
21 OUR COMMUNITY. SHE'S ALSO HELPED PROMOTE VARIOUS CAUSES LIKE
22 THE HIGH HOPES HEAD INJURY PROGRAM AND THE LATINO THEATER
23 COMPANY. I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK TALAYA WHO I'VE KNOWN FOR
24 PERHAPS SOME 15, 20 YEARS. WE'VE ENJOYED EACH OTHER'S COMPANY.
25 WE'VE CRIED TOGETHER. BUT WE'VE ALSO CELEBRATED THE

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1 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY. AND THIS MONTH AS WE BEGIN
2 ENTERING INTO THE CELEBRATION OF LATINO HERITAGE MONTH, SHE IS
3 ONE OF THOSE OUTSTANDING PEOPLE THAT I WANTED TO DRAW
4 ATTENTION TO TODAY AND HER HUSBAND. SO I WANT TO PRESENT HER,
5 BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T STAND ALONE, BUT SO MANY PEOPLE THAT SHE
6 HAS HELPED TO LIFT UP ON THOSE DAYS DRIVING HOME OR JUST BEING
7 AT WORK OR FEELING DOWN, WE COULD TURN ON THE RADIO AND LISTEN
8 TO HER SPECTACULAR VOICE. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN HONORING TALAYA
9 TRIGUEROS. NOW FOR THE INFAMOUS TALAYA.

10

11 **TALAYA TRIGUEROS:** THOSE LITTLE PETS WERE A LITTLE HARD TO
12 FOLLOW. DEFINITELY A HARD ACT TO FOLLOW. THANK YOU, HILDA
13 SOLIS, THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU, FIRST OF ALL, CITY
14 OF LOS ANGELES AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. LIKE SHE SAID, I'VE
15 BEEN IN RADIO ALMOST 40 YEARS, 27 YEARS AT 94.7 THE WAVE. I
16 CELEBRATED THAT. I SURVIVED MANAGERS AND STATION OWNERS AND
17 ALL OF THAT. AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU AND THE LISTENERS.
18 AND AS FAR AS THE COMMUNITY IS CONCERNED, NOT ONLY LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY BUT I'M VERY FORTUNATE THAT 52,000 WATTS OF POWER WITH
20 94.7 THE WAVE, WE REACH NORTH SAN DIEGO, VENTURA, KERN AND SAN
21 BERNADINO. AND WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MUSIC, MUSIC, I THINK-
22 - INTERESTING MIC. IT'S A SWEET MIC. AS FAR AS MUSIC IS
23 CONCERNED, MUSIC IS AN ART. AND ARTS, FOOD, CULTURE, THOSE ARE
24 THE KIND OF THINGS THAT BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER. AND CELEBRATING
25 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, JUST GET OUT AND DANCE, GET OUT AND

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1 SHARE A COUPLE OF TACOS, MAYBE SOME SUSHI AND THINK ABOUT WHO
2 WE ARE AND WHAT THIS PLANET IS AND THE TYPES OF DIVERSITY THAT
3 WE ARE. AND OTHER THINGS I DO, I DO VOICEOVER, YOU CAN HEAR ME
4 ON SOME SPANISH COMMERCIALS. I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S STILL
5 RUNNING BUT IF YOU'RE RIDING THE METRO, THE SPANISH
6 INSTRUCTIONS, THAT'S ME, OKAY. [SPEAKING SPANISH], THAT KIND
7 OF THING. THANKS TO MY HUSBAND, HE'S ALWAYS BEEN INCREDIBLY
8 SUPPORTIVE. I HAVE KIND OF AN ODD JOB. I HAVE TWO KIDS. WE
9 HAVE FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. AND ON A DAILY BASIS, MORE THAN
10 ANYTHING, THE THING THAT KEEPS ME GOING IS GRATITUDE.
11 INCESSANT GRATITUDE. ONCE YOU THINK ABOUT THAT ON A MOMENTARY
12 BASIS, EVERYTHING ELSE FALLS INTO PLACE BECAUSE GRATITUDE,
13 EVEN WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, AND IF YOU MAKE A LIST, I'VE DONE
14 THIS IN THE PAST, OF THE POSITIVE THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN YOUR
15 LIFE AND THE NEGATIVE THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN YOUR LIFE, WE ARE
16 VERY FORTUNATE THAT ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THAT, BEING THE
17 POSITIVE THINGS, THEY'RE USUALLY THE SUN IS SHINING, THE BIRDS
18 ARE SINGING. IF THE SUN'S NOT SHINING, WE KNOW FOR A FACT THAT
19 THE SUN IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THOSE CLOUDS. THERE ARE SO
20 MANY THINGS THAT WE NEED TO BE GRATEFUL FOR. ON THE OTHER
21 HAND, WHEN SOMETHING BAD DOES HAPPEN, IT'S INCREDIBLY INTENSE.
22 DON'T ALLOW THE ONE OR TWO BAD THINGS TO HAPPEN TO AN ERASE
23 ALL THE GREAT THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN ONE'S LIFE. THANK YOU SO
24 MUCH. AND I LOVE LOS ANGELES. AND I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE. AND

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1 HILDA SOLIS IS AWESOME. SHE'S A GREAT FRIEND. THANK YOU.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. IT'S GREAT PLEASURE
7 TODAY TO HONOR TWO WOMEN. WOULD HAVE BEEN HONORED THEMSELVES.
8 RECOGNIZED BY THE PACIFIC JUVENILE DEFENDER CENTER AS JUVENILE
9 DEFENDERS OF THE YEAR FOR 2015. THESE TWO WOMEN, SHERRY GOLD
10 AND MAUREEN PACHECO, HAVE DEMONSTRATED OVER AND OVER AGAIN
11 THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREERS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO TALK
12 ABOUT FOR YEARS AND RECENTLY IN THE COUNTY AND THAT IS THE
13 PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, SERVICE OF CHILDREN, THE CARE OF
14 CHILDREN AND MAKING CERTAIN IN THIS CASE THAT CHILDREN RECEIVE
15 THE KIND OF DEFENSE THEY NEED BECAUSE THEY ACTUALLY CANNOT DO
16 IT THEMSELVES. SHERRY GOLD, WHO I'M VERY, VERY PLEASED TO SAY
17 ACCEPTED MY REQUEST TO BECOME THE JUSTICE DEPUTY IN THE THIRD
18 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, HAS A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN
19 JUVENILE JUSTICE. 40 YEARS AS A CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY. SHE
20 STARTED WHEN SHE WAS 8. [LAUGHTER.] OR MAYBE 2. I MEAN, I'M
21 NOT SURE. BUT FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS IN THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC
22 DEFENDER'S OFFICE AND THE LAST 13 YEARS REPRESENTING YOUNG
23 PEOPLE IN JUVENILE MENTAL HEALTH COURT, MAUREEN PACHECO,
24 CURRENTLY AN ATTORNEY IN THE CENTRAL DIVISION OF THE COUNTY'S
25 OFFICE OF THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, WE STOLE SHERRY AWAY

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1 BUT MAUREEN'S STILL THERE. HAD HER OWN PRACTICE FOR MANY YEARS
2 REPRESENTING JUVENILE DEFENDANTS AND BEFORE THAT WAS CLINICAL
3 DIRECTOR AT THE LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL AT THE CENTER FOR JUVENILE
4 LAW AND POLICY. THESE WOMEN, AND THEY'RE NOT ALONE IN THE
5 ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
6 OFFICE AND IN PRIVATE PRACTICE BUT IN DECIDING TO PROTECT AND
7 SERVE AND DEFEND THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR SOCIETY. PLEASE
8 HELP ME TO HONOR AND ACKNOWLEDGE THEM ON THE RECEIPT OF THIS
9 PRESTIGIOUS AWARD. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR KNABE, MAYOR
12 ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND OF COURSE SUPERVISOR
13 KUEHL. I RECEIVED THIS AWARD, WE RECEIVED THIS AWARD FROM THE
14 P.J.D.C., WHICH IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS ATTORNEYS TO
15 ENSURE THAT JUVENILES AND CHILDREN GET PROPER REPRESENTATION
16 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I GOT IT WHILE I WAS WORKING WITH
17 THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, WHICH ALWAYS
18 ENCOURAGED ME AND ALLOWED ME TO VIGOROUSLY DEFEND BOTH
19 CHILDREN AND ADULTS. I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT ALL CHILDREN,
20 ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, DEMAND AND
21 MUST HAVE RESPECT AND DIGNITY AND PROPER REPRESENTATION. AND
22 I'M SO HAPPY THAT I NOW WORK FOR A SUPERVISOR AND FOR A TEAM
23 THAT'S GOING TO ENSURE THAT WE DO THIS IN LOS ANGELES. I'M SO
24 LUCKY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD VERY MUCH FOR
2 THIS HONOR. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY BOSS, JANICE MUKAI, WHO
3 WAS MY FIRST TRAINER BACK IN 1987 AND TAUGHT ME SO MUCH ABOUT
4 WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GOOD LAWYER. HER HIGH STANDARDS ARE ALSO
5 REFLECTED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF EVERYONE WHO WORKS AT A.P.D.,
6 MY COLLEAGUES, AND THE SUPPORT STAFF. AND MANY OF THEM ARE
7 HERE TODAY AND I REALLY APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. I ALSO
8 WANT TO THANK MY FRIEND, MY DEAR FRIEND SHERRY GOLD, WHO APART
9 FROM JANICE ALSO TAUGHT ME MOST OF WHAT I KNOW ABOUT BEING A
10 LAWYER. AND, FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY CHILDREN,
11 ALEXANDRA, WILLIAM AND SAM, WITHOUT WHOM I COULD DEFINITELY
12 NOT BE HERE. SO THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.
13 [APPLAUSE].

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** BOTH OF OUR HONOREES HAVE THANKED THEIR
16 BOSS OR FORMER BOSS, COUNTY ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER JANICE
17 FUKAI AND WE THANK HER, AS WELL. WONDER IF YOU MIGHT STEP UP
18 AND SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THESE FABULOUS EMPLOYEES.

19

20 **JANICE FUKAI:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR, FOR THIS GREAT
21 RECOGNITION. ALL I WANT TO SAY IS THAT THEY ARE SO DESERVING.
22 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE RECOGNITION. I COULD NOT BE PROUDER
23 OF THEM BOTH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 55-A, DIANA ZUNIGA. 1-P, 5, 10,
2 12, 24, 25, 37, 43, 55-A FOR MR. PREVEN. 1-P, 18, 41, 55-A FOR
3 MR. SACHS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD MORNING.

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, SIR. IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY
8 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. DID YOU NOT CALL ME UP ON 25?
9 BECAUSE-- YOU DID? OR DID NOT? OKAY. JUST THOUGHT I'D GO FROM
10 THE BEGINNING. SO IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND ZEROING ME OUT. IT'S
11 ERIC PREVEN THE RESIDENT FROM COUNTY DISTRICT 3. TODAY RUSS
12 GUINEY RETIRED, HE'S THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND REC, SUPERVISOR
13 RIDLEY-THOMAS, PLEASE. THERE ARE TWO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, ITEM
14 12 WHERE WE ARE MANEUVERING FOR VICO L.L.C. ARE THE PEOPLE
15 THAT WE SUED AT WHITTIER NARROWS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THAT'S IN
16 YOUR DISTRICT THAT LAWSUIT CONTINUES. BUT THEY ALSO MANAGE A
17 PLACE CALLED VICTORIA, THE LINKS OF VICTORIA. THAT ONE WE'RE
18 NOW BRINGING IN A GROUP CALLED PLENTITUDE HOLDINGS L.L.C. NO
19 IDEA WHO THEY ARE. THEY LOOK TO SMELL LIKE FORTRESS, ONE OF
20 THE WALL STREET PLAYERS WHO GOT INTO THE AMERICAN GOLFS SIDE
21 SO LOOK AT THAT. ITEM 12, SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS PUT TOGETHER AN
22 INTERESTING LITTLE PACKAGE HERE WHERE IN VIOLATION IN MY
23 OPINION OF A CALIFORNIA CHARTER, MS. WICKHAM, BECAUSE WHEN WE
24 DO LAND TRANSFERS TO INDIVIDUAL GROUPS, WE HAVE TO HAVE AN
25 R.F.P. IN CALIFORNIA. THAT'S A KIND OF A BIG PICTURE RULE.

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1 IT'S INVIOABLE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. BUT IN THIS WE HAVE
2 A COUNTRY CLUB NEARBY AND A COUNTY GOLF COURSE CALLED MARSHAL
3 CANYON. WE'LL SWAP THEM. TALK ABOUT IT FOR 18 MONTHS AND THEN
4 WHEN HE'S GONE, WE'LL MAKE SOME TRANSFERS, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
5 SO HOPEFULLY YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO REALLY SCRUTINIZE THAT
6 CAREFULLY OVER THE 18 MONTHS. I'M AGAINST THAT BECAUSE THERE
7 HAVE BEEN A LOT OF MANEUVERS IN THIS SPACE. AND YOU GUYS ARE
8 CHUCKLING IMPROPERLY OVER THERE AT THIS TIME. ITEM NO. 10 IS A
9 10 PERCENT RAISE FOR THE EMPLOYEES. THIS IS EXCITING. THE
10 P.P.O.A. AND THE LIFEGUARDS WHO ARE REPRESENTED BY ENGLANDER
11 KNABE AND ALLEN HAVE TAKEN A 10 PERCENT OVER THREE YEARS. SO
12 MAZEL TOV. WHAT CAN I SAY? THAT IS EXTRAORDINARY. ITEM NUMBER
13 37, I WOULD JUST ASK STEVE ESTABROOK THIS IS A \$5.3 MILLION
14 LAW ENFORCEMENT SETTLEMENT. IT'S BEEN ON THE AGENDA BEFORE.
15 BUT WE NEED TO HAVE A SENSE OF WHERE WE ARE WITH THE LAST BIG
16 SET OF NUMBERS THAT CAME IN AT THE END OF JUNE BECAUSE WE'RE
17 EXPECTING A BIG NUMBER. IT WAS UP 7.5 PERCENT LAST TIME.
18 THAT'S THE COST OF LITIGATION FOR THE COUNTY, AROUND \$100
19 MILLION FOR THOSE WHO REMEMBER \$100,000 BECAUSE MAYOR GARCETTI
20 HAS IT ON THE BRAIN TODAY FOR THE HOMELESS, EMERGENCY AND
21 BECAUSE OF MANY OTHER HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS. OH I REMEMBER
22 ONE. \$100 MILLION FOR MIRA LOMA. THE STATE IS GOING TO FUND
23 ALONG WITH MR. TOLNIGH AND THE STATE PUBLIC WORKS GROUP
24 APPARENTLY OVER THERE, \$100 MILLION TO BUILD A WOMEN'S PRISON
25 IN LANCASTER DESPITE A GAPING HOMELESSNESS CRISIS DOWN HERE IN

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1 SOUTH LOS ANGELES. SO THAT IS A LITTLE BIT WORRISOME, I MUST
2 SAY. ITEM NO. 14 IS A ONE STOP SHOP HEALTH AGENCY. I ASSUME WE
3 WILL HEAR FROM MR. KATZ COMING UP. OKAY GOOD, I'LL GO THERE
4 LATER. THERE'S A BUNCH OF BUDGET ITEMS THAT I WAS NOT CALLED
5 UP ON, TOO? OKAY, COOL. BE CLEAR ABOUT THAT. SO ITEM NO. 42,
6 C.E.O. HAMAI, IF IT'S POSSIBLE, COULD YOU DIRECT SOMEONE AT
7 D.H.R. ONE OF THE DIVISIONS TO EXPLAIN WHAT THE DIFFERENCE
8 BETWEEN AN R17 AND R18 IS, AND BUMP UP, AND AN R12 TO AN R14?
9 BECAUSE WHEN THEY COME ON THE AGENDA WE SEE WE ARE DOING IT WE
10 CAN'T KNOW UNLESS WE GO INTO-- AND I ASKED TWICE. IT CAN'T BE
11 \$500,000 FOR ONE OF THOSE JOBS. I THINK THAT'S WRONG. I KNOW
12 THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY PERSON GOT THAT BUT THAT WAS IN
13 CONNECTION WITH A SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH WAS POSTED SEPARATELY
14 THOUGH NEVER IDENTIFIED. ITEM 24 IN CONCLUSION IS SECURITAS.
15 IT'S A PRIVATE SECURITY FIRM. [OFF MIC]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

18

19 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** DIANA ZUNIGA, I'M WITH CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A
20 RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. I AM SPEAKING ON S-1 AND 55-A. S-1 -- THAT
21 WAS UP SEPARATE, OKAY. 55-A. OKAY. THANK YOU. SO I JUST WANTED
22 TO VOICE FOR 55-A THE FUNDING AND S.B.863 APPLICATION THAT WE
23 NEED TO INVEST IN SERVICES, REENTRY, MEDICAL CARE AND OUTSIDE
24 OF LOCKUP WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT YOU ALL HAVE COMMITTED TO.
25 WE DO BELIEVE THE PEOPLE IN L.A. JAILS NEED TO BE TREATED

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1 HUMANELY BUT BUILDING MORE FACILITIES IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE
2 THAT BECAUSE IT CONTINUES TO BE THE TRAUMATIC ENVIRONMENT THAT
3 PEOPLE ARE BEING PUT INTO. EXPANDING THAT ENVIRONMENT THROUGH
4 CONSTRUCTION WILL NOT HELP THE SITUATION. IF WE ARE NOT GIVEN
5 THE RESOURCES THROUGH THE STATE, I REALLY WANT YOU ALL TO
6 THINK ABOUT HOW WE COULD USE THIS \$5.6 MILLION THAT'S BEING
7 SET ASIDE FOR A BUILDING THAT WE HAVEN'T EVEN RECEIVED A GRANT
8 FOR AND THINK ABOUT WHAT WE COULD USE THAT FOR INSTEAD. WE
9 COULD USE IT TO BUILD A MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC. A HOME LIKE A
10 NEW WAY OF LIFE AND TO EXPAND ALL OF THE SERVICES THAT YOU ALL
11 HAVE ALREADY BEEN EXCITED AND INTERESTED ABOUT. IF WE ARE
12 GIVEN THE FUNDING, I HOPE THAT THIS PUSHES YOU TO RETHINK
13 BUILDING A NEW WOMEN'S JAIL. WHY WOULD WE REFURBISH THE
14 CURRENT WOMEN'S JAIL FOR WOMEN AND THEN BUILD A NEW WOMEN'S
15 JAIL 70 MILES AWAY FROM THEIR COMMUNITIES? I URGE YOU ALL TO
16 REALLY RETHINK ANY CONSTRUCTION AND RETHINK THE S.B.863
17 APPLICATION AND HOW THIS IS GOING TO NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE
18 FOLKS THAT ARE INSIDE OF THE WOMEN'S JAIL AND ARE INCARCERATED
19 IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAILS. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND
24 I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. 1-P AGAIN REFERS TO THE PARK AND
25 OPEN SPACE PROPOSITION FROM 1996. THERE WAS A STORY IN THE

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1 DAILY BREEZE FROM SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2015. PALMDALE AMONG L.A.
2 COUNTY CITIES WHERE PROPERTY VALUES MOVE FASTEST. AND IN THE
3 STORY IT MENTIONED THAT BETWEEN THE CITY OF L.A. AND THE CITY
4 OF LONG BEACH, THERE ARE OVER A MILLION PROPERTIES ON THE
5 ASSESSMENT ROLL, WHICH MEANS THAT EACH ONE OF THOSE
6 PROPERTIES, BASED ON THIS 1996 ASSESSMENT, WOULD BE ASSESSED A
7 VALUE OF \$23. THAT'S \$23 MILLION RIGHT THERE. IN THOSE TWO
8 CITIES. SO I'M WONDERING, BECAUSE THIS PROPOSITION ALSO
9 MENTIONS NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, SENIOR RECREATION, BEACHES AND
10 WILDLIFE PROTECTION MEASURES. YOU NEVER SEE ANY OF THOSE OTHER
11 ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. WE SEE THERE'S REGULATIONS FOR, WHAT WAS
12 IT? GUIDELINES FOR PER PARCEL, EXCESSIVE FUNDS AND COUNTY
13 EXCESSIVE FUNDS AND CITY EXCESSIVE FUNDS. SO WHAT ARE THE
14 GUIDELINES FOR SEEING THESE OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA? JUST
15 OUT OF CURIOSITY. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 18. THAT'S THE M.L.K.
16 OUTPATIENT CENTER. AND NICE TO KNOW THAT IT'S REOPENED. IT'S
17 NOT A TRAUMA CENTER ANYMORE. AND THE FAILURE OF THE M.L.K. IS
18 BEHIND US BUT THE LEADERSHIP THAT LED TO THE FAILURE IS STILL
19 WITH US. THAT'S THE REAL PROBLEM. IT WASN'T THAT THE TRAUMA
20 CENTER AT M.L.K. FAILED BECAUSE OF LACK OF MONEY. YOU ALMOST
21 HAD TOO MUCH MONEY. BECAUSE ANYBODY WHO BELIEVES THAT THEY
22 WERE SPENDING \$300 MILLION THAT THEY WERE GETTING FROM THE
23 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, HAS GOT TO BE AN IDIOT. IT JUST WASN'T
24 HAPPENING. THEY WERE GETTING TOO MUCH MONEY AND IT WAS A
25 POLICY FAILURE. AND WHO DIRECTS THE POLICY? WELL ULTIMATELY

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1 IT'S THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND WE STILL GOT THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS. AND THE COUNCIL PEOPLE THAT WERE OVERSEEING THAT
3 DISTRICT AND THE CONGRESS PEOPLE THAT WERE OVER SEEING THE
4 COUNCIL PEOPLE, IT WAS A POLICY. NOBODY STEPPED UP. IT WAS A
5 LADY BACK IN THE DAY, BACK IN THE '60S, THERE WAS A BIG MURDER
6 IN L.A. WHERE THIS LADY GOT STABBED TO DEATH AND ALL THE
7 NEIGHBORS HEARD ABOUT IT AND DID NOTHING. SO WHEN M.L.K.
8 OPENED IN THE EARLY '60S OR LATE '60S AND IT TURNED FROM
9 STATE-OF-THE-ART HOSPITAL TO KILLER KING, ALL THE ELECTED
10 OFFICIALS STOOD AROUND AND DID NOTHING. SAME KIND OF
11 SITUATION. WHAT WOULD YOU CALL THAT? AND I HELD A COUPLE OTHER
12 THINGS BUT PRETTY MUCH RAN OUT OF TIME. THE MINIMUM WAGE, LIKE
13 TO TALK A LITTLE ABOUT THAT BUT ONLY HAVE 7 SECONDS THAT'S
14 GOING TO BE A REAL. SO WHERE ARE THE MOMS AND POPS GOING TO
15 GET THAT \$100 MILLION THAT THEY'RE GOING TO NEED TO PAY THAT
16 \$5.

17

18 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEMS 1-P, 5, 10,
19 12, 18, 24, 25, 37, 43, 55-A ARE BEFORE YOU. AND ON ITEM 41,
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTE NO.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECOND
23 BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AS NOTED, SO ORDERED. OKAY.
24 S-1? GOOD MORNING.

25

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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU.
3 I'M DR. MITCH KATZ. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR
4 HEALTH SERVICES. AND I'M VERY PLEASED TO TELL YOU THAT AGAIN
5 OUR DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO CLOSE IN SURPLUS. AND WE ANTICIPATE
6 THE CLOSING SURPLUS FOR '14/'15 AS BEING \$350 MILLION. WE ARE
7 DESIGNATING \$216 FOR '15/'16 WHICH WILL LEAVE A REMAINING
8 SURPLUS OF \$134 MILLION. SO WE CONTINUE TO TO BENEFIT FROM OUR
9 CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE. THE ARRANGEMENT
10 THAT WE DID WITH A.B.85 HAS GUARANTEED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO
11 DEFICITS TO -- IN THE DEPARTMENT AND THAT WE WOULD BENEFIT
12 FROM THE VARIOUS WAYS THE STATE HAS HAD FOR INCREASING OUR
13 REVENUE, ESPECIALLY PRESUMPTIVE MEDICAID ELIGABILITY OF ALL
14 THE THINGS THAT THEY ARRANGED VIA THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
15 THAT'S MADE THE LARGEST DIFFERENCE BECAUSE THAT PROVIDES 60
16 DAYS OF FEDERAL COVERAGE FOR PEOPLE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE
17 INELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID. AND THAT CAN BE RECEIVED EVERY YEAR.
18 I ALSO WANTED TO JUST SPEND A MINUTE TO SAY THAT WE HAVE BEEN
19 VERY CLOSELY WORKING WITH THE STATE AND WITH C.M.S. ON THE NEW
20 WAIVER. WE ARE EXTREMELY OPTIMISTIC AND HAVE ESSENTIALLY
21 RECEIVED ASSURANCES FOR THE FIRST YEAR THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO
22 HAVE A LEVEL OF SUPPORT AS WE HAVE ENJOYED IN THE PREVIOUS
23 YEARS. WE'RE WORKING WITH THEM TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT'S A
24 FIVE-YEAR ARRANGEMENT, NOT JUST A ONE-YEAR ARRANGEMENT BUT SO

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1 FAR THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN VERY POSITIVE. I'M HAPPY TO
2 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR? OKAY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS
7 IMPACTING THE FUTURE REVENUE OF THE DEPARTMENT IS THE NEW 1115
8 WAIVER THAT WILL BE REPLACED. WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF
9 THOSE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STATE AND THE STATE'S DISCUSSION
10 WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

11

12 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THE STATE HAS BEEN
13 HEAVILY USING LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS THEIR COUNTY BECAUSE WE
14 ARE THE LARGEST, WE HAVE THE MOST PUBLIC HOSPITALS, THEY HAVE
15 INCLUDED US IN ALL OF THEIR NEGOTIATIONS. THEY HAVE ASKED US
16 WHAT METHODS WOULD MOST HELP IN LOS ANGELES. AND THEY ARE
17 MEETING THIS WEEK WITH C.M.S. SO WE'RE HOPING THAT THERE WILL
18 BE BY NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER A FINAL DEAL BETWEEN THE STATE AND
19 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WILL ADVANTAGE LOS ANGELES.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WAS ONE OF MY QUESTIONS. THE OTHER ONE IS
24 OBVIOUSLY THE OUTLOOK IS PRETTY GOOD. WHAT PORTIONS OF THAT

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1 WAIVER SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO SOME ISSUES
2 FOR US DOWN THE ROAD?

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WELL, THE WAIVER PROVIDES US WITH ABOUT
5 \$300 MILLION IN ROUND NUMBERS EVERY YEAR. THE REASON I AM
6 PARTICULARLY OPTIMISTIC IS THAT LOS ANGELES HAS AN ADVANTAGE
7 THAT MANY OTHER COUNTIES DO NOT HAVE, AND THAT IS WE HAVE A
8 FULLY INTEGRATED DELIVERY SYSTEM. WE HAVE CARE FROM, AS THEY
9 SAY, CRADLE TO GRAVE. AND MOST COUNTY SYSTEMS DON'T HAVE THAT.
10 THEY HAVE A PIECE. THEY MIGHT HAVE OUTPATIENT CLINICS BUT NO
11 HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL BUT NO OUTPATIENT CLINICS. AND IT'S LIKELY
12 THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH OTHER PARTNERS AND LOSE A
13 SECTION OF THEIR FUNDING UNDER THE WAIVER. BUT BECAUSE WE ARE
14 AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM, WE ARE VERY HOPEFUL THAT WE'LL GET FULL
15 SUPPORT. ALSO, IN THE COMING YEARS, BECAUSE WE'VE DONE SO WELL
16 ON MEDICAID AND CONTINUE TO DO WELL, IT'S LIKELY THAT WE WILL
17 BE BUFFETED EVEN IF THERE'S A SMALL DECREASE IN WAIVER THAT
18 OVERALL WE'LL DO BETTER THAN WE DID IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THE OTHER PIECE IS OBVIOUSLY THE FORECAST IS
21 PRETTY GOOD FOR '15/'16 BUT IT DOESN'T REALLY TAKE INTO
22 ACCOUNT THE POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD
23 THIS WHOLE MERGER PIECE GO THROUGH. WHAT IMPACT WOULD THAT
24 HAVE AND THE IMPACT OF THE INTEGRATION OF THE JAIL SERVICES,

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1 THE HEALTH CARE OF THE JAILS AS WELL AS THE OFFICE OF
2 DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY? WHERE WILL THAT COME INTO YOUR BUDGET?

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY BELIEF THAT BY WORKING
5 TOGETHER, THINGS COST LESS, NOT MORE. AND THAT ALL OF THESE
6 ISSUES ARE ISSUES BEFORE THE COUNTY NO MATTER WHAT. WE HAVEN'T
7 TAKEN ON ANY RESPONSIBILITIES THAT THE COUNTY DOESN'T ALREADY
8 HAVE. AND MY HOPE IS THAT WHAT WILL COME OF THIS IS
9 OPPORTUNITIES TO LEVERAGE NEW FUNDING SOURCES, FIGURE OUT WAYS
10 THAT THERE MIGHT BE POSSIBILITIES TO MATCH MONEY IN OTHER
11 PARTS OF THE COUNTY WHERE WE HAVE NOT DONE MATCHING BEFORE
12 WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO IT'S MY HOPE THAT WE HAVE NOT
13 TAKEN ON ANYTHING THAT IS LARGER THAN OUR ABILITY TO HANDLE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. THAT SORT OF COVERS THE PIECE AS IT RELATES
16 TO THE THREE DEPARTMENTS, HEALTH SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, AND
17 PUBLIC HEALTH. WHAT ABOUT THE ISSUES OF THE INTEGRATED JAIL
18 SERVICES IN THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY? THAT'S SORT
19 OF A NEW RESPONSIBILITY.

20

21 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES. THE JAIL HOUSE SERVICE HAS A BUDGET.
22 FOR EXAMPLE, I KNOW OUR HEAD PHARMACIST HAS ALREADY BEEN
23 WORKING WITH THEIR PHARMACIST AND IDENTIFIED OPPORTUNITIES
24 WHERE WE COULD JOINTLY PROVIDE PHARMACY LESS EXPENSIVELY. SO
25 MY HOPE IS THAT EVEN IN THAT CASE, THAT THE MOVEMENT OF THEIR

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1 DOLLARS WILL BE SUFFICIENT. IF AT SOME POINT BECAUSE OF THE
2 VARIOUS AGREEMENTS THAT WE'VE MADE EITHER WITH THE D.O.J. OR
3 THAT COME OUT OF OTHER CORE THINGS, I'LL KEEP THE BOARD
4 APPRAISED AND THE BOARD WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION AS TO
5 WHETHER YOU WANTED TO INCREASE STAFFING TO MEET OTHER DEMANDS.
6 BUT I DON'T SEE THAT TAKING IT ON CREATES ANY NEW DEMANDS.
7 THAT'S UP TO YOU AS BOARD MEMBERS IF YOU DECIDE THAT YOU WANT
8 TO DO ADDITIONAL STAFFING IN THOSE AREAS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WOULD BE ASSUMING YOU TAKE ON THE EXISTING
11 STAFF AND NOT CREATING NEW STAFF, CORRECT?

12

13 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. ONE FURTHER QUESTION
18 ON THE WAIVER. IT LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT BE OR HAVE TO BE WRAPPED
19 UP IN OCTOBER? IF THAT'S THE CASE, I WONDER IF THE DEPARTMENT,
20 IF YOU, DR. KATZ, MIGHT COME BACK AND TELL THE BOARD THE
21 OUTCOME OF THE WAIVER NEGOTIATIONS SO WE UNDERSTAND NOT JUST
22 THAT THEY OFFERED FIRST YEAR TO US BUT KIND OF WHAT THE TOTAL
23 OUTCOME WAS AND HOW THAT MIGHT IMPACT THE ASSUMPTIONS THAT
24 WE'VE MADE.

25

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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I'D BE DELIGHTED, SUPERVISOR. IN PAST YEARS
2 THE 1115 WAIVER HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN RESOLVED BY THE DATE OF
3 EXPIRATION, BUT IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN HONORED IN RETROSPECT.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WELL, WHEN YOU HAVE THE FINAL NEWS, I THINK
6 RATHER THAN MY TRYING TO FIND IT IN ONE OF MY 400 EMAILS, IF
7 WE COULD HAVE A REPORT, THAT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

8

9 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** DELIGHTED. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS?

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, DR. KATZ. I JUST WANTED TO ASK
14 YOU WITH THIS EXPECTED SURPLUS, WHAT ARE SOME OF THE
15 PRIORITIES THAT YOU COULD UTILIZE THE SURPLUS FOR? >DR.

16 **MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. ULTIMATELY, THAT'S A
17 QUESTION FOR YOUR BOARD. AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY
18 IMPORTANT AREAS THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE CARE OF HOUSING
19 PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS, PROVIDING MORE SUBSTANCE TREATMENT,
20 BETTER CARE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL ARE JUST SOME. BETTER CARE
21 FOR FOSTER CHILDREN. THE CAUTION THAT WE HAVE IS THAT WE ARE A
22 VERY LARGE SYSTEM. AND VERY LARGE SYSTEMS ARE TAUGHT THAT IN
23 GOOD YEARS, YOU PUT SOME MONEY ASIDE BECAUSE WHILE I'M VERY
24 CONFIDENT OF THIS YEAR, I'M VERY CONFIDENT OF NEXT YEAR.

25 HEALTHCARE FINANCING IS A VERY DYNAMIC AREA. AND SO THAT'S WHY

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1 AT THE MOMENT WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT \$134 MILLION BE IN A
2 RESERVE. IT'S ALWAYS AT YOUR AND YOUR COLLEAGUE'S DISCRETION
3 TO SPEND. IT CAN'T BE SPENT BY ANYONE OTHER THAN THIS BOARD.
4 BUT THAT ESPECIALLY UNTIL WE HAVE FINAL FIVE-YEAR WAIVER
5 NUMBERS AND CAN TELL YOU A LONG-TERM FORECAST, THIS THAT
6 AMOUNT BE LEFT ON RESERVE.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I THINK ONE OF THE CONCERNS THAT I CONTINUE
9 TO HAVE IS THAT WE STILL HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF UNINSURED THAT
10 ARE STILL OUT THERE THAT ARE ELIGIBLE THAT WE CAN GET COVERAGE
11 FOR. SO I JUST WOULD ASK THAT WE CONTINUE TO LOOK AT EXPANDING
12 UPON OUTREACH AS WE MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THAT'S
13 GOING TO HELP PROVIDE RELIEF TO OUR OWN BUDGET. AND WE'LL GET
14 THAT REIMBURSEMENT. BUT ALSO THE NOTION OF HELPING SOME OF OUR
15 YOUNG YOUTH, I THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE REALLY IMPORTANT, THE
16 EMANCIPATED MINORS, GETTING HEALTHCARE AND SOME OF THE
17 HOMELESS YOUTH. I JUST VISITED A FACILITY YESTERDAY IN MY
18 DISTRICT IN BALDWIN PARK WHERE THEY HAVE AN AREA SETTING WHERE
19 YOUNG YOUTH THAT ARE RUNAWAYS, HOMELESS AND WERE FORMER FOSTER
20 CHILDREN FIND REFUGE FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS. SHOWER. EAT. GET
21 COUNSELING. AND WE HAD STAFF FROM MENTAL HEALTH THERE. AND I
22 KNOW THAT AS WE LOOK AT THE MERGER, WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING
23 AT HOW TO FIND OPPORTUNITIES AND REALLY PROVIDE ASSISTANCE
24 BECAUSE THAT'S A GROWING POPULATION. AND I'M PARTICULARLY
25 CONCERNED BECAUSE OF THE ISSUES THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE

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1 BRINGING FORWARD. SUBSTANCE CONTROL. SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ALL
2 THAT THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT THAT
3 I THINK OUT IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, POMONA VALLEY AREA AND
4 SOUTHEAST AREA OF MY DISTRICT, I KNOW IT'S OF GREAT CONCERN.
5 SO LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING TO YOU AND THE STAFF ABOUT IDEAS TO
6 EXTEND OUR REACH.

7

8 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY QUESTIONS? PUBLIC SPEAKERS? DR.
11 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. CHRIS EDWARDS. ERIC PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS.
12 GOOD MORNING.

13

14 **CHRIS EDWARDS:** CHRIS EDWARDS, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. GLAD TO
15 SEE THERE'S A BUDGET. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE PERHAPS THAT
16 SOME OF THE BUDGET MONEY WOULD HAVE BEEN USED TO DEAL WITH THE
17 HERNIA WAIT LIST IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY OF 285 PEOPLE WHO HAVE
18 BEEN WAITING NOW UP TO THREE YEARS FOR A HERNIA REPAIR
19 SURGERY. THAT'S THE WAITING LIST WE KNOW ABOUT. I KNOW
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE UNINSURED. I WONDER
21 HOW MANY OF THESE UNINSURED PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WAITING YEARS FOR
22 SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS THEY ACCRUE THEIR
23 BUDGET SURPLUS. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THANK YOU, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
2 WELL I FEEL THE SAME WAY. YOU ALWAYS AMAZE ME THAT YOU COULD
3 HAVE SOMEBODY SITTING HERE AND TELLING YOU YOU HAVE \$15
4 MILLION SURPLUS WHEN THERE'S HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE
5 WHO ARE NOT GETTING THE CARE. THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG IN THAT
6 PICTURE. I MEAN HE HAS THE MONEY. HE HAS SPENT A TON OF MONEY
7 BOTH FOR NURSES AND PHYSICIAN, WHY DOESN'T HE USE THE MONEY TO
8 PROVIDE THE CARE THE PEOPLE NEED? WHEN I FIRST BROUGHT THE
9 ISSUE OF THE HERNIA REPAIR WAITING FOR THREE YEARS, IT WAS 300
10 PEOPLE WAITING FOR SURGERY. NOW FIVE MONTHS LATER, WE'RE DOWN
11 TO MAYBE 230. WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY DO YOU ACCEPT THAT KIND OF
12 REPORT KNOWING THOSE PEOPLE ARE NOT GETTING GOOD CARE? WE HAVE
13 HAD THREE LAWSUITS HAVING TO DO WITH SEXUAL HARASSMENT. WE GOT
14 FINED AN ADDITIONAL \$600,000 BECAUSE NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE
15 TO PREVENT FURTHER HARASSMENT. WE HAVE A BRAND NEW LAWSUIT
16 SINCE LAST WEEK. U.S.C. WENT FROM A "B" TO A "D". WHAT'S
17 WRONG? DO WE HAVE THE SURPLUS BECAUSE THE CARE IS NOT GIVEN?
18 AND IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO LOOK GOOD IN FRONT OF YOU FIVE
19 KINGS HERE? IT SHOULD NOT BE ANY SURPLUS UNTIL ALL THE CARE IS
20 PROVIDED. IN LANCASTER, MOST OF THE PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH
21 ISSUES ARE NOT RECEIVING THE CARE. I WOULD PREFER THAT WE HAVE
22 ZERO SURPLUS BUT THE CARE IS PROVIDED.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DIANA ZUNIGA.

25

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** HER NAME IS ZUNIGA, SIR. SHE COMES HERE ON A
2 REGULAR BASIS. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT
3 3. MY COMMENT IS SPECIFICALLY FOR DR. KATZ BECAUSE I DO
4 RESPECT THE MAN. HE'S OBVIOUSLY IN YOUR EYES DOING AN
5 OUTSTANDING JOB AND I THINK MANY IN THE PUBLIC FEEL THE SAME
6 WAY. THERE IS A SPECIFIC THAT MAYBE HE COULD HELP ADDRESS
7 BECAUSE IT CAME UP IN MY COMMUNITY AND THIS INVOLVES AN
8 AUTISTIC CHILD WHO IS IN THE L.A. CARE PLAN WHICH AS YOU KNOW
9 PROVIDES SERVICES AND TREATMENT. AND THIS CHILD IS AUTISTIC
10 AND HAS -- WAS ON A MEDICATION, A GENERIC MEDICATION AND WAS
11 DOING FINE AND AT REAPPLICATION FOR THAT MEDICATION JUST TO
12 GET WHAT WAS PRESCRIBED, HE WAS TOLD BY THE PLAN THAT HE HAD
13 TO FIRST TRY -- HIS PARENTS WERE TOLD FIVE DIFFERENT NAME-
14 BRAND MEDICATIONS. IN THE A GENERIC THAT HE WAS ON. SO HE WAS
15 ON A CHEAPER MEDICATION DOING WELL. AND NOW COMES A LOG JAM
16 AND A REFUSAL UNTIL HE TRIES FOUR OR FIVE OTHER MEDICATIONS.
17 NOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE IS COMPETITION IN THIS SPACE
18 AMONG DRUG COMPANIES. AND THERE MAY HAVE BEEN, I WAS TRYING TO
19 ANALYZE WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN GOING ON THERE. WE HAVE A
20 CONTRACT WITH CERTAIN KIND OF COMPANY THAT PROVIDES
21 PHARMACEUTICALS AND MAYBE WE TRY TO GUIDE PEOPLE IN THAT
22 SPACE. WELL AT THE END OF THE DAY LET'S JUST BOTTOM LINE IT.
23 WE NEED KIND OF A DR. KATZ ROLL UP HIS SLEEVES HELP DESK FOR
24 THESE KIND OF SITUATIONS WHERE AN ARTICULATE PARENT IS ABLE TO
25 EXPRESS THAT THE CHILD IS DOING WELL FOR GOD'S SAKES LET'S NOT

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1 DO IT TO SPEND MORE MONEY ON BEHALF OF THIS CHILD. LET'S DO
2 WHAT IS APPROPRIATE. AND OBVIOUSLY WITH AUTHORITY THAT WAS
3 RESOLVED IN THIS CASE BUT IT TOOK A LOT OF ELBOW GREASE, SIR.
4 AND I KNOW THAT YOU'VE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH BUREAUCRACIES. I
5 KNOW THAT IN ITEM 14 TODAY DR. KATZ IS GOING TO BE ELIMINATING
6 BUREAUCRATIC DIFFICULTIES WITH AGENCIES WORKING TOGETHER LIKE
7 THIS. BUT UNTIL WE GET TO THAT POINT, SIR, I WOULD ASK THAT
8 SOMEBODY ADDRESS THIS LITTLE DEFECT IN THE SYSTEM BECAUSE IT
9 DOES HURT PEOPLE AND WE DO ALL TOGETHER BENEFIT FROM HELPING
10 AS MANY PEOPLE AS WE CAN WITHOUT BENDING THE RULES UNTIL THEY
11 BREAK. BUT WE WANT TO ADJUST THE RULES TO MAKE THEM WORK.
12 THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM. OR MR. SACHS?

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. IT IS
17 AMAZING TO SEE HOW THIS TURN AROUND OCCURRED. SO THIS IS A
18 STORY FROM LAST APRIL. STATE GRANTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH OKAYED.
19 MORE THAN HALF OF THE FUNDING, \$40.9 MILLION WILL GO TO LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH PLANS 16 NEW RESIDENTIAL CRISIS CARE
21 FACILITIES, EACH WITH ROOM FOR 16 ADULT RESIDENTS. 16 NEW
22 CRISIS CARE FACILITIES? WHERE ARE YOU AT ON THAT? DO YOU GOT
23 THEM UP AND RUNNING? I DON'T THINK SO. THE COUNTY ALSO PLANS
24 FOUR NEW URGENT-CARE UNITS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND SOUTH
25 BAY WHERE THERE ARE NOW NONE. WHERE DO YOU HAVE THAT? YOU GOT

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1 THEM UP AND RUNNING? I DON'T THINK SO. SO YOU GOT MONEY. BUT
2 YOU GOT ALL THESE PROMISES AND REPORTING THAT IS GOING ON AND
3 THE COUNTY IS DOING -- WE'VE HEARD PRESENTATIONS WHERE THE
4 COUNTY IS LIKE DOING BETTER THAN BETTER. IS THERE BETTER THAN
5 BETTER? AND YET YOU READ IN THE NEWSPAPER THE LEADER IN
6 HOMELESSNESS, THE CITY DID A REPORT THAT THE PEOPLE LIVING IN
7 POVERTY IS GOING UP TO LIKE 44 PERCENT. THE ELDERLY POPULATION
8 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY, ABOUT
9 40 PERCENT. BUT PRESENTATION-WISE, YOU'RE DOING MARVELOUS.
10 DOING BETTER THAN BETTER. SO WHAT PLANET ARE WE ON? WHAT
11 PLANET ARE YOU ON? I MEAN, IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. AND I
12 LIKE THIS ARTICLE HERE IN THE SUNDAY TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER
13 27TH. "COUNTY HEALTH SUPER AGENCY." JUST GOING AHEAD AND DOING
14 THE SUPER AGENCY? SINCE JANUARY, HOW MANY HEARINGS ON THIS?
15 NUMEROUS. IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. BETTER AND BETTER. KEEP
16 IT UP.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

19

20 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DIANA ZUNIGA. AND I AM HERE TO
21 TALK ABOUT THE BUDGET. I REPRESENT CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A
22 RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. AND WE ARE IN HUGE SUPPORT OF THE FUNDING
23 THAT HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY
24 AND WE URGE YOU ALL TO CONTINUE THAT EFFORT, CONTINUE THAT
25 COMMITMENT. WE SUPPORT THAT. WE ARE OPPOSED TO A FEW THINGS IN

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1 THE BUDGET THIS YEAR. FIRST OFF WE'RE OPPOSED TO THE 442 NEW
2 CUSTODY POSITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED COSTING \$78 MILLION
3 TO THE COUNTY. THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD SUPPORT.
4 AND I THINK A LOT OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE AUDIENCE DO NOT
5 SUPPORT AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF CUSTODY OF SHERIFFS.
6 ADDITIONALLY, WE OPPOSE THE FUNDING FOR THE WOMEN'S JAIL AND
7 THE \$5.6 MILLION SET ASIDE TO BUILD AT C.R.D.F. WHEN STATE
8 FUNDING HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED. WE OPPOSE ALLOWING ICE TO COME
9 INTO THE JAILS AND THE COSTS THAT ARE BEING ABSORBED BY THE
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ALLOW FOR CONTINUED IMMIGRATION HOLDS
11 IN THE COUNTY JAILS. WE ALSO WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE PROBATION
12 CRIME PREVENTION ACT. ALMOST \$22 MILLION OF WHICH YOU ALL ARE
13 AWARE OF HAVE NOT BEEN DIVVIED OUT TO COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS
14 TO SUPPORT YOUTH SERVICES. AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE NEED
15 YOU ALL TO COMMIT TO AND MAKE SURE THAT THIS FUNDING IS GOING
16 TO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ALL OF
17 YOU ALL THAT ARE TALKING TO EACH OTHER RIGHT NOW INSTEAD OF
18 LISTENING TO OUR CALL TO ACTION, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR
19 KUEHL, CAN WE LISTEN JUST FOR A SECOND? THANK YOU. WE HOPE
20 THAT NEXT YEAR, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THAT
21 YOU WILL HELP US ENGAGE IN THE BUDGET PROCESS AND MAKE IT ALL
22 MORE TRANSPARENT. CURB MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE CALLING
23 ON THE BOARD AND THE BUDGET STAFF MEMBERS TO MEET WITH US
24 ABOUT OUR CONCERNS AND REQUEST FOR NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. WE ASK
25 THAT YOU MONITOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HIRING 400-PLUS NEW

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1 DEPUTIES VERSUS THE POSITIVE IMPACT WE KNOW WE WILL SEE WHEN
2 PRIORITIZING DOLLARS TOWARDS DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY. WE HAVE A
5 MOTION, SUPERVISOR KUEHL MOVES, I'LL SECOND IT. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 4? SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU
7 HELD 4.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THIS ITEM IS COMING
10 BACK TO US ON A PREVIOUS DISCUSSION THAT WE HAD REGARDING THE
11 RECENT STORMS AND THE NEED FOR MORE HOURS OF OPEN AVAILABILITY
12 FOR OUR WINTER SHELTERS, SOMETHING THAT I KNOW IS OF GREAT
13 CONCERN FOR MANY OF US BUT PARTICULARLY IN AREAS WHERE WE KNOW
14 FLOODING OCCURS AND WHERE IN MY DISTRICT WE SAW INDIVIDUALS
15 THAT WERE CAUGHT UP IN SOME OF THE WATERSHED STORMS THAT
16 HAPPENED A COUPLE WEEKS AGO THAT WERE ACTUALLY SWEEPED AWAY.
17 THESE WERE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE
18 LEARNING IS THAT SOME OF OUR SHELTERS WOULD NOT BE OPEN DURING
19 THIS PARTICULAR TIME WHEN WE'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE MORE
20 VICIOUS STORMS BECAUSE OF THE PREDICTIONS OF EL NINO. SO THIS
21 MOTION THAT I'M PRESENTING WILL ACTUALLY ALLOW FOR US TO
22 EXTEND THE TIME AND AVAILABILITY SO PEOPLE CAN RECEIVE
23 SERVICES. AND I'M TALKING IN PARTICULAR ABOUT AN ARMORY IN MY
24 DISTRICT IN POMONA. I WAS NOTIFIED THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE
25 CLOSED. WE'RE VERY ALARMED BECAUSE THAT'S A BIG CATCHMENT AREA

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1 FOR US. SO THIS WILL HELP TO KEEP THEIR DOORS OPEN AS WELL AS
2 THE COUNTY'S BUT ALSO EXTEND THE TIME SO THAT PEOPLE CAN ALSO
3 PROVIDE AND RECEIVE ASSISTANCE 24 HOURS. SO I WOULD JUST ADD
4 ALSO A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO THIS ITEM. AND I'D LIKE TO
5 PROPOSE THAT WE AMEND THE MOTION TO DELEGATE THE AUTHORITY TO
6 THE C.E.O. TO PROVIDE \$905,000 TO LAHSA TO EXPAND THE EXISTING
7 WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM, \$905,000. YES. THAT'S THE TOTAL.

8

9 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR? MR. MAYOR ON THAT I KNOW
10 THERE'S SOME PUBLIC SPECKERS AND YOU'LL CALL THEM UP RIGHT NOW
11 BUT WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PLACE THIS ITEM ON THE TABLE AND
12 CALL IT UP WITH ITEM 54 WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE SUPPLEMENTAL
13 BUDGET.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL CALL UP THE SPEAKERS NOW. MARSHA
16 TEMPLE. TODD PALMQUIST. PAMELA LYNN. REGGIE CLARK.

17

18 **MARSHA TEMPLE:** MY NAME IS MARSHA TEMPLE. I AM THE EXECUTIVE
19 DIRECTOR OF THE INTEGRATED RECOVERY NETWORK. THANK YOU SO
20 MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR THIS VERY COMPASSIONATE MOTION. WE
21 WORK WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS AND WE CERTAINLY DON'T WANT
22 THEM TO DIE. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD THAT PERHAPS THERE COULD
23 BE A CONSIDERATION OF ONCE FOLKS ARE IN THESE SHELTERS, THEY
24 BE CONNECTED TO SERVICES THAT WOULD BE ONGOING, TO HELP THEM

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1 GET HOUSING, HEALTHCARE AND JOBS SO THAT THEY CAN LEAVE THE
2 STREET AND BECOME PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **TODD PALMQUIST:** HELLO. MY NAME IS TODD PALMQUIST, I'M THE
5 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONSORTIUM ON
6 HOMELESSNESS. WE, TOO, WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SUPPORT THIS
7 MOTION. IF YOU'RE NOT AWARE OF IT, THERE IS NO PERMANENT
8 SHELTER RIGHT NOW IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, SPA 3. SO ANY
9 EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE HOURS OF THE WINTER SHELTER AND ALSO
10 TO INCREASE THE HOURS FOR THOSE FOLKS ESPECIALLY WITH THE EL
11 NINO COMING UP TO 24 IS SOMETHING WE'RE VERY, VERY MUCH IN
12 FAVOR OF AND WOULD WORK VERY HARD TO SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD SACHS. YES,
15 MA'AM.

16

17 **PAMELA LYNN:** YES, MY NAME IS PAMELA LYNN AND I HAVE A
18 NONPROFIT, ANGELS WHO CARE IN THE CITY OF POMONA AND ALSO THE
19 SUPERVISOR THAT OPERATES AND SUPERVISES THE WINTER SHELTER IN
20 POMONA AT THE ARMORY, HOPEFULLY, THAT WE CAN DO THAT. AND ALSO
21 WE JUST WANT TO THANK SOLIS AND ALL THE OTHERS SUPERINTENDENTS
22 FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND THEIR EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS A GREAT
23 EFFORT FOR THE HOMELESS IN POMONA BECAUSE WE KNOW HOW THE
24 WEATHER'S GOING TO BE. AND WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF

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1 PEOPLE THAT ARE IN NEED FOR THIS SERVICE. SO WE JUST WANT TO
2 SAY THANK YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

5

6 **REGGIE CLARK:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS REGGIE CLARK AND I'M
7 WITH VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA AND I OVERSEE THE POMONA WINTER
8 SHELTER PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF POMONA. YOU KNOW, I AM HERE
9 THIS MORNING TO, FIRST OF ALL, THANK THE BOARD. AND I WANT TO
10 THANK HILDA SOLIS'S OFFICE FOR WORKING WITH ME TO ESTABLISH A
11 PLACE FOR THE SHELTER TO BE THIS YEAR. WHEREAS THE MILITARY AS
12 WELL AS LAHSA WORK TOGETHER WITH HER OFFICE TO MAKE SURE THAT
13 WE EXTEND THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE THE SHELTER THIS YEAR. I AM
14 VERY HAPPY TO KNOW THAT WE ARE ABLE TO DO THAT NOW. THROUGH
15 YOUR HELP, IT IS POSSIBLE. AND I DEFINITELY FEEL THAT IT'S
16 IMPORTANT THAT WE PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT'S READILY IN FRONT OF
17 US. AND I THANK YOU FOR DOING THAT BECAUSE I GOT TO A POINT TO
18 WHERE I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE OUR PEOPLE WERE GOING TO BE. AND
19 WITH YOUR OFFICE AND YOUR HELP, IT MADE IT POSSIBLE TO RELIEVE
20 THAT TENSION, WORRYING ABOUT BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER THIS YEAR
21 COMING UP. IT'S GOING TO BE BAD. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
22 PEOPLE HAVE A SAFE PLACE TO BE. AND I THANK YOU. AND I THANK
23 YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME TO OUR SHELTER. IT'S IMPORTANT
24 IN SEEING WHAT WE DO THERE. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

2

3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I'M
4 GLAD TO KNOW YOU ARE FINDING ONE-TIME FUNDING TO ALLOCATE. BUT
5 I THINK IT SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING. BECAUSE WOULDN'T
6 YOU ALREADY HAVE ALLOCATED FUNDING FOR THE SHELTERS TO BE
7 OPEN? AND THIS IS FUNDING TO INCREASE THE HOURS OF THE
8 SHELTERS TO BE OPENED? AND I'M CERTAINLY GLAD YOU'RE CONCERNED
9 ABOUT THE SHELTER IN POMONA BUT WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER FOUR
10 DISTRICTS AND THE 87 OTHER CITIES THAT MAKE, I UNDERSTAND IT'S
11 ALL OF THEM, BUT WHEN YOU SAY "ALL OF THEM", HOW MANY IS ALL
12 OF THEM? IS IT 20 SHELTERS? IS IT 50 SHELTERS? IS IT 100
13 SHELTERS? AND, AGAIN, IT COMES DOWN TO WHAT YOU ALLOCATE AND
14 WHAT YOU SUPPLEMENT TO THAT ALLOCATION. BECAUSE YOU'RE TALKING
15 ABOUT AN ALLOCATION HERE. IT COULD BE JUST THE FUNDING TO KEEP
16 THE SHELTERS OPEN. BUT IF YOU SUPPLEMENT THE OPENING OF THOSE
17 SHELTERS WITH MORE MONEY TO EXTEND THE HOURS, THAT'S DIFFERENT
18 LEGALESE. AGAIN IT COMES TO WE KNOW WHAT THE LEGALESE IN THE
19 COUNTY, WHAT THAT MEANS. BUT AGAIN THE LOCATION OF THE
20 SHELTERS IN THESE OTHER 87 COMMUNITIES, ACTUALLY 86 BECAUSE
21 I'M SURE THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN THE CITY OF L.A. SO BETWEEN
22 THAT AND THE UNINCORPORATED CITIES, UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF
23 THE COUNTY, HOW DOES THAT FUNDING BREAK DOWN? HOW MANY
24 SHELTERS? HOW MANY HOURS? HOW MUCH MONEY PER SHELTER? AND
25 THOSE INTRICATE PARTS OF THIS PROGRAM WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE

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1 THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN A WAY SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN
2 UNDERSTAND AND NOT JUST THIS ONE-TIME FUNDING WHICH ALWAYS
3 SEEMS TO ME THE WAY THE COUNTY OPERATES.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. LUCAS? GOOD MORNING. WE
6 MISSED YOU.

7

8 **ROBERT LUCAS:** YEAH, SOME PEOPLE GOT TO WORK PHYSICALLY. AND WE
9 DON'T HAVE HOURS. WE JUST DO IT WHEN IT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GLAD YOU GOT THE JOB.

12

13 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. YOU KNOW HOW ACTIVE I
14 AM WITH THIS HOMELESS AND THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SOME OF THE
15 ADDICTION ISSUES. YOU KNOW, I SPENT A LOT OF TIME OUT IN THE
16 ISSUE, TRYING TO KEEP ABREAST AND ATTAIN SOME OF THE
17 INFORMATION THAT KEEPS ME CONNECTED WITH SOME OF THE NEEDS,
18 WHICH OUTSIDE OF THE OBVIOUS ONES. AND IT SEEMS THAT WHEN
19 PEOPLE COME UP TO SPEAK, WHICH IS THEIR RIGHT TO SPEAK ANY
20 OPINION FOR OR AGAINST WHATEVER FUNDING OR PROGRAM, WITHOUT
21 HAVING HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE DEALING WITH SOME OF THE PEOPLE AND
22 NOT JUST THE HOMELESS TITLE, AND GOING OUT AND TOUCHING BASE
23 WITH SOME OF THESE HUMAN BEINGS, YOU KNOW, I CAN'T APPLAUD THE
24 SUPERVISORS ENOUGH FOR DOING AS MUCH AS THEY CAN WITH THE
25 AUTHORITY THAT THEY HAVE TO TRY AND HELP WITH THIS PROBLEM. I

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1 KNOW JUST FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND STAYING CONNECTED THAT
2 A LOT OF THE SOLUTION IS IN THE PROBLEM. AND TO COME UP AND
3 MAKE ISSUE WITH MAKING FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SOME OF THESE
4 PROGRAMS THAT ARE REALLY EXTREMELY NEEDED AND SOME OF THE
5 RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE, SOMETIMES IT DOESN'T ALWAYS FIT
6 THE PIECE. I DO KNOW THAT THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE AND SOME
7 OF THE NEEDS THAT HAVE FALLEN UNDER THIS CATEGORY OF HOMELESS
8 ARE NOT TRULY SPOKEN OR SEEN OR AWARE OF. BUT I KNOW I
9 APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU MR. LUCAS. OKAY. THAT WILL
12 BE ON THE TABLE, THEN.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MR. MAYOR? SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I SIMPLY WANTED TO SAY
17 I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS. AND I THINK THAT IT'S INTERESTING
18 BECAUSE OVER THE COURSE OF THE 10 MONTHS THAT WE'VE BEEN HERE
19 THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY DIFFERENT AREAS IN WHICH THE COUNTY
20 HAS PICKED UP THE CUDGEL TO WORK AND TAKE UP THEIR PART IN
21 TRYING TO HELP OUR HOMELESS POPULATION. THE EMERGENCY SHELTER
22 IS A BIG PART OF IT BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME WEATHER.
23 BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TOO TO SEE THAT WE HAVE 50 MILLION
24 NEW DOLLARS IN THE BUDGET IF WE ADOPT THIS FINAL BUDGET TODAY.
25 OUR PARTICIPATION WITH HOME FOR GOOD. OUR PARTICIPATION WITH

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1 LAHSA. PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BEING AN ABSOLUTE FOCUS.
2 AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE AN ENTIRE NEW SECTION IN THE
3 C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO BE WORKING ON THIS ISSUE WITH ALL THE
4 COMMUNITIES, ALL THE ADVOCATES, THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED
5 HOMELESSNESS, THOSE WHO TRY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT AND A MAJOR
6 REPORT DUE IN FEBRUARY. SO I'M VERY PROUD OF WHAT THE COUNTY'S
7 DOING. I THINK WE'LL POINT IT OUT AS WE GO ALONG. THIS MOTION
8 IS VERY IMPORTANT, THOUGH, BECAUSE OF THE IMPENDING STORMS AND
9 THE NEED FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO WHEN WE HAVEN'T
10 HOUSED ALL OF OUR 44,000 HOMELESS POPULATION YET. THANK YOU,
11 MR. MAYOR.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I WOULD JUST ADD TO THAT. I, TOO,
16 COMMEND THE COUNTY FOR WHAT WE STEP UP AND DO. I MEAN THE REAL
17 ISSUE HERE IS THE STATE PULLING THE PLUG ON IT AND WE'RE
18 COMING BACK. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME WE'VE HAD TO PUT UP
19 MONEY TO KEEP POMONA UP AND OPERATING AS WELL AS OTHER
20 ARMORIES. SO HOPEFULLY WE CAN WORK THROUGH THIS PROCESS. BUT
21 THE COUNTY SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I WANT TO THANK THE WITNESSES
24 THAT CAME UP. EVEN THOUGH THIS MOTION REALLY AFFECTS THE
25 ENTIRE COUNTY.

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1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** EXACTLY.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I DO KNOW THAT FOLKS OUT IN POMONA MADE THIS
5 PRETTY CLEAR TO ME BUT WHAT I SAW HAPPENING ON THE GROUND IS
6 THAT WE ACTUALLY HAVE SO MANY GOOD PARTNERS, WE HAVE DIFFERENT
7 DENOMINATIONS, C.B.O.S. WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO GIVE OUT OF THEIR
8 OWN POCKETS TO SEE THAT THERE'S SAFETY AND PROTECTION FOR
9 PEOPLE. AND THAT ALONE KIND OF DRIVES ME BECAUSE I THINK IF
10 FOLKS ARE OUT THERE WILLING TO PUT THINGS TOGETHER, THE COUNTY
11 SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE WHATEVER WE CAN. MEANWHILE WE'RE TRYING TO
12 GET MORE HELP FROM THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO I
13 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD MEMBERS, AND ALSO OUR C.E.O. FOR
14 TAKING ON THIS LEADERSHIP PRIORITY FOR ALL OF US AND FOR THE
15 RESIDENTS. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT GOES ON THE STABLE. AND WE'LL GO
18 TO THE 45 - 54.

19

20 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, TODAY I'M
21 PRESENTING THE COUNTY'S FISCAL YEAR '15/'16 SUPPLEMENTAL
22 BUDGET RESOLUTION. WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEMS 45 THROUGH 49
23 WHICH ARE ITEMS THAT WERE DEFERRED TO SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FROM
24 THE JUNE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS. SO WE'LL BEGIN WITH ITEM NO.
25 45, WHICH IS A REPORT BY THE C.E.O. AND DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL

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1 CARE AND CONTROL TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONAL NEEDS
2 OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ADDRESS ANY NEW OR RENOVATED FACILITIES.
3 THIS REPORT WAS PUT FORWARD TO YOUR BOARD. AND WE ARE
4 AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE. OTHERWISE
5 IT IS A RECEIVE AND FILE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST ASK. WE HEARD MUCH ABOUT
8 THE \$400 MILLION DOLLARS THAT ARE INVESTED IN DIVERSION AND
9 RE-ENTRY SERVICES COUNTYWIDE EVEN THOUGH THEY COULD BE CALLED
10 SOMETHING ELSE. WHAT IS THE EXACT AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS
11 CURRENTLY INVESTED IN THESE TYPES OF SERVICES?

12

13 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ON THE DIVERSION PIECE,
14 THERE'S APPROXIMATELY 441 OTHER PROGRAMS THAT WE'VE
15 IDENTIFIED. HOWEVER, IF I CAN, ON ITEM NO. 45, THIS ONE WAS
16 PERTAINING TO JUST THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL. THESE ARE JUST
17 THE REPORT BACKS RIGHT NOW. IF YOU WANT TO TAKE THESE UP IN
18 ORDER AND THEN WE COULD GET UP TO THE DIVERSION PROGRAM ON
19 ITEM NO. 54. SO ON ITEM 45, I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY OTHER
20 QUESTIONS?

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR.

25

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** JUST TO GO BACK EARLIER IN THE YEAR WE
2 TALKED ABOUT TRYING TO SEE SOME IMPROVEMENTS, MAJOR
3 IMPROVEMENTS OUT IN THE BALDWIN PARK FACILITY. AND I BELIEVE
4 ALSO IN THE DOWNEY FACILITY. AND JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE AND
5 HEAR FROM YOU WHAT THE PROGRESS AND PRIORITIZATION HAS BEEN,
6 HAS BEEN COMPLETED OR DONE OR WHERE WE ARE WITH THAT?

7

8 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** ABSOLUTELY. AND WE ALSO HAVE THE
9 DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL MARSHA MAYEDA IF WE CAN
10 HEAR FROM HER SHE IS RIGHT HERE THAT COULD ALSO ANSWER THESE
11 QUESTIONS.

12

13 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T HEAR THE WHOLE QUESTION.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** JUST AN UPDATE. A FEW MONTHS AGO WE TALKED
16 ABOUT HELPING TO RELOCATE AND RECONSTRUCTED TWO ANIMAL CONTROL
17 FACILITIES, BALDWIN PARK AND DOWNEY.

18

19 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** YES, SUPERVISORS, THAT IS IN PROGRESS RIGHT
20 NOW. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
21 WITH AN ARCHITECT TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMING DOCUMENTS FOR SOME
22 PROTOTYPE ANIMAL SHELTERS THAT WOULD REPLACE DOWNEY WITH THREE
23 NEW FACILITIES, BALDWIN PARK WITH TWO NEW FACILITIES AND HAVE
24 AN ADDITIONAL FACILITY BUILT IN THE ALTADENA AREA. WE'RE ALSO
25 WORKING ON PLANS TO RENOVATE EXISTING FACILITIES LIKE CARSON

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1 AND LANCASTER THAT WE PLAN TO HOLD ONTO BUT NEED EXTENSIVE
2 WORK AT THOSE PROJECTS.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE FOR THE TWO?

5

6 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** THE TIMELINE FOR GETTING THE DRAWINGS AND
7 PROGRAMMING DOCUMENTS BACK IS THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR.
8 SO JUST IN A COUPLE MONTHS.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
11 YOUR HELP.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MR. SACHS? MR. PREVEN?

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, I'LL BE VERY BRIEF ON THIS ITEM. THIS IS
16 ITEM 45, THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL. THAT WAS
17 MARSHA MAYEDA, THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL. THIS
18 IS THE CONTINUATION OF A FAIRLY ROBUST ROLLOUT INTO MAYOR
19 ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT WHICH IS WHY HE JUMPED ON THE DIVERSION
20 ITEM AS SOON AS IT CAME UP. BUT ITEM 45 IS ACTUALLY \$925,000
21 PLUS ANOTHER 700. THE 700 IS THE ONE THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION.
22 THIS IS FOR FIXTURES AND FURNITURE AT THE PALMDALE ROLLOUT,
23 WHICH IS -- AND THIS ONE MAY OR NOT BE THE ACTUAL SPAY AND
24 NEUTER CLINIC, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. BUT I DON'T KNOW. I THINK
25 BUILDING OUT BRAND NEW BIG COUNTY FACILITIES LIKE THIS IS

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1 ALWAYS WORRISOME. WE'VE SEEN A NUMBER OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
2 OVER THE LAST COUPLE YEARS KIND OF GOING INTO THIS. IT'S HARD
3 TO KEEP TRACK. I REMEMBER WE DID A PRETTY ROBUST CALL CENTER,
4 SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL REMEMBER, I THINK THAT WAS WITH ARNIE
5 BERGHOFF'S GUY OVER AT CISCO. THEY ROLLED OUT A NICE EXPENSIVE
6 CALL CENTER. OF COURSE THE NUMBERS WHEN WE ANALYZE HOW MANY
7 CALLS THEY WERE ACTUALLY GETTING MADE ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE AND
8 WAS THE KIND OF ALMOST EMBARRASSMENT. BUT, AGAIN, WHAT WE'RE
9 FOCUSED ON IS OF COURSE THE GOOD CARE AND WORK THAT THE
10 ANIMALS ARE GETTING. AND HOPEFULLY WE ARE NOT FOCUSED, SIR,
11 AND THIS IS ALWAYS THE SUBJECT OF MY IRE ON ADDITIONAL
12 PERMITS, FEES AND PENALTIES FOR, FOR EXAMPLE, OFF LEASH
13 BEHAVIOR AND VARIOUS THINGS LIKE THAT. WE DO WANT DOGS ON A
14 LEASH IN AN AREA WHERE THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE. WE DON'T WANT
15 REVENUE BUILDING AS WE CALL IT IN THE BUSINESS. SO I
16 APPRECIATE THAT AND THANK YOU.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD
19 SACHS. MY INTEREST IN THIS ITEM, OPERATIONAL NEEDS, AGAIN, AND
20 I BROUGHT THIS UP A COUPLE WEEKS AGO YOU HAD AN ITEM ON YOUR
21 AGENDA ABOUT CONCERNS ABOUT AN ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER THAT YOU
22 AUTHORIZED A REPORT FROM A.E.C.O.M. THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DUE
23 IN 2016, WHICH IS THIS IS COMING UP ON OCTOBER. SO IN THREE
24 MONTHS YOU DIDN'T REALLY SAY. MAYBE IT'S 15 MONTHS. MAYBE THEY
25 HAVE UNTIL DECEMBER 2016. AS YOU ARE WONT TO SAY AT THE END OF

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1 THE DAY, END OF THE YEAR, WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF CALENDAR YOU
2 KEEP. BUT THIS REPORT, THERE SHOULD BE SECTIONS OF THIS REPORT
3 THAT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO YOU THAT YOU ARE JUST TALKING
4 ABOUT ANOTHER ANIMAL SHELTER. MAYBE THE REPORT IS 60 PERCENT
5 DONE. YOU'RE GOING TO DO A BUDGET OPERATIONAL NEED AND YOU
6 HAVE A REPORT. YOU SPENT A COUPLE OF MILLION DOLLARS MINIMUM
7 TO GET THESE KNUCKLEHEADS TO DO THIS REPORT, YOUR FAVORITE
8 CREW FROM A.E.C.O.M. AT LEAST THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO PRODUCE
9 SOME DOCUMENTATION FOR YOU TO REFER TO WHEN YOU'RE DOING YOUR
10 BUDGET DECISIONS. I MEAN, REALLY, THAT'S REALLY WHAT YOU'RE
11 BASING IT ON, ISN'T IT? AND WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT MAKING
12 THESE A.D.A. COMPLIANT, WHICH IS SOME OF THE MONEY THAT YOU
13 USED BEFORE ON ONE OF THE ITEMS ON YOUR AGENDA TO MAKE SURE
14 THE PARKING LOTS ARE A.D.A. COMPLIANT WHICH HAS REALLY NOTHING
15 TO DO WITH ANIMAL CONTROL CARE FOR THE ANIMALS. IT'S JUST
16 MAKING SURE YOU'RE SPENDING PUBLIC MONEY BECAUSE YOU DON'T
17 HAVE THE GOVERNMENT MONEY TO DO THE UPGRADES TO THE GOVERNMENT
18 BUILDING. THE CITY'S DOING THE SAME KIND OF THING WITH THEIR
19 FUNDING FOR SIDEWALKS, DOING A.D.A. COMPLIANCE FOR GOVERNMENT
20 BUILDINGS. IT'S OUTRAGEOUS.

21

22 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THAT'S A RECEIVE
23 AND FILE.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RECEIVE AND FILE, SO ORDERED.

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1

2 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NO. 46, THIS IS A
3 REPORT BY THE C.E.O. ON INFORMATION REGARDING THE USE OF LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT SECURITY HOLDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
5 IMPLEMENTING A REVIEW PROCESS FOR THE OFFICER-INVOLVED
6 SHOOTING AND DEATH IN CUSTODY REVIEW CASES. ON THIS MATTER, IF
7 THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS, THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND. MR.
10 SACHS AND MR. PREVEN.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD
13 SACHS. I WAS LOOKING. THIS KIND OF GOES BACK TO YOUR OFFICE OF
14 INDEPENDENT REVIEW STUFF. AND MR. HUNTSMAN GETTING THIS
15 INFORMATION FROM THE SHERIFF. I BELIEVE THERE WAS AN ITEM THAT
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS VERY UPSET ABOUT ABOUT A SHERIFF WHO WAS
17 PUT BACK ON DUTY AFTER 7 SHOOTINGS IN HER DISTRICT AND SHE
18 COULDN'T GET THE INFORMATION FROM COUNTY COUNSEL. NEVER MIND
19 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHE COULDN'T GET THE
20 INFORMATION FROM COUNTY COUNSEL, WHO WAS HER REPRESENTATIVE.
21 AND HER COMPLAINT WAS: WELL, IF I CAN'T GET THE INFORMATION
22 FROM COUNTY COUNSEL, THEN HOW IS MR. HUNTSMAN GOING TO GET
23 INFORMATION WHEN HE WANTS TO DO THESE REVIEWS? AND ACCORDING
24 TO AN EDITORIAL IN THE NEWSPAPER, THE SHERIFF'S PROTECTED BY
25 THE STATE CONSTITUTION. AND THE PEOPLE IN THE KNOW LIKE THE

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1 A.C.L.U. REALLY WANTED TO PUSH FOR REFORM, THEY WOULD WANT TO
2 PUT AN ITEM ON THE BALLOT THAT WOULD REFORM THE POWERS THAT
3 ARE GIVEN TO THE SHERIFF THAT ARE PROTECTED BY THE STATE
4 CONSTITUTION BECAUSE AS IT STANDS RIGHT NOW, INFORMATION
5 REGARDING THIS SITUATION IS PRIVY TO THE SHERIFF. AND THE
6 SHERIFF DOESN'T HAVE TO GIVE ANYBODY INFORMATION HE DOESN'T
7 WANT TO GIVE. THERE ARE NO POWERS THAT YOU HAVE THAT YOU CAN
8 PENALIZE THE SHERIFF. AND THERE ARE NO POWERS THAT YOU CAN
9 CONVEY TO MAX HUNTSMAN OR WHOEVER, SUPERMAN, THE POPE, WHOEVER
10 YOU WANT TO PUT IN THIS POSITION THAT COULD MAKE THE SHERIFF
11 GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION THAT WOULD BECOME PUBLIC FOR THE
12 PUBLIC TO BE ABLE TO DIGEST. SO WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THIS
13 POLICY, YOU'RE REALLY TALKING ABOUT NOTHING BECAUSE IT'S THE
14 SAME STUFF. WASH, RINSE. REPEAT. WASH, RINSE, REPEAT. I DON'T
15 GET IT. I DO GET IT BUT...

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAYNE SPINDLER? MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
18 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND. RECEIVED AND FILE. SO ORDERED.

19

20 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. ITEM 47 WAS
21 CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 3, 2015. ITEM NO. 48 IS A REPORT BY THE
22 C.E.O. AND THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES WITH A
23 RECOMMENDATION FOR CENTRALLY FUNDING THE OPERATING COSTS OF
24 THE NEW COUNTY DATA CENTER. AGAIN, THE DEPARTMENT IS AVAILABLE

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1 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? OTHERWISE THAT IS A RECEIVE AND
2 FILE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION AND A SECOND. DR. GENEVIEVE
5 CLAVREUL? ERIC PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS. IT IS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT
8 FROM DISTRICT 3. AND MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
9 ALLEY-OOPED AN ITEM A COUPLE WEEKS AGO ABOUT THE COUNTY DATA
10 CENTER. THE COUNTY DATA CENTER IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN IS GOING
11 INTO THE FOURTH DISTRICT. SOMEONE COULD CORRECT ME IF I'M
12 WRONG ABOUT THAT. BUT THIS IS GOING TO BE A ROBUST PLAY
13 BECAUSE IN FACT THE MONEY THAT WE'RE ALLOTING NOW IS JUST
14 BEHIND ANOTHER, MAYBE A QUARTER OF A BILLION. THERE MAY BE
15 \$250 MILLION WORTH OF I.T. NEEDS THAT ARE COMING DOWN THE PIKE
16 IF I LOOKED AT IT CORRECTLY IN THIS BUDGET. AND WHAT I WOULD
17 JUST LIKE TO MAKE SURE IS THAT WE HAVE APPROPRIATE R.F.P.S FOR
18 THIS WORK AND THAT THIS WORK IS DONE IN THE MOST TRANSPARENT
19 WAY POSSIBLE BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITY.
20 I'M NOT GOING TO PRETEND THAT I HAVEN'T DOWN HERE AT THE BOARD
21 OF SUPERVISORS. AND IT IS, FRANKLY, A TEENY BIT WORRISOME.
22 THIS IS THE C.D.C., COUNTY DATA CENTER, NOT THE C.D.C.,
23 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. BUT THIS
24 ONE IS ONE THAT YOU MADE A BIG MOTION ABOUT RECENTLY. AND SO I
25 JUST HOPE THAT WE DO MAKE THE UPDATE TO THE FUTURE IN A WAY

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1 THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS. ONE SMALL
2 DETAIL. WE HAVE ROLLED OUT OUR OPEN DATA PROGRAM HERE IN THE
3 COUNTY EVEN CURRENTLY. THE CITY HAS ONE, TOO, CALLED I THINK
4 IT'S CALLED CONTROL PANEL. OURS IS CALLED OPEN DATA OR
5 SOMETHING. AND I WENT THERE DILIGENTLY TO TRY TO ACCESS HOW
6 MANY CONTRACTS THIS COUNTY HAS WITH A.E.C.O.M. AT THE CITY I
7 WAS ABLE TO SEE ABOUT 30, \$40 MILLION WORTH OF STUFF. AT THE
8 COUNTY I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING. I SAID WHAT DO YOU MEAN? SO I
9 WENT TO SOCRATA NETWORK WHICH IS A GROUP THAT WE SPENT
10 \$300,000 WORKING WITH TO HELP GUYS LIKE ME WHO CAN'T FIGURE
11 OUT MAKE IT WORK. AND WHAT THEY SAID WAS UNFORTUNATELY THE
12 COUNTY DOESN'T LOOK AT THAT LEVEL. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU CAN'T
13 FIND THAT INFORMATION BY LOOKING AT THE OPEN DATA SYSTEMS. SO
14 I WOULD ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SIMPLY RECALIBRATE
15 THAT SO WE CAN SEE THE LEVEL WHERE WE COULD AS A RESIDENT,
16 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, SAY A.E.C.O.M., SEARCH FOR IT AND SEE
17 WE'VE GOT, FOR EXAMPLE, \$100 MILLION WORTH OF CONTRACTS OR \$8
18 MILLION WORTH OF CONTRACTS IF THAT'S THE TRUTH. BUT ONE WAY
19 THE PUBLIC HAS TO BE ABLE TO MONITOR AND SCRUTINIZE OR THERE'S
20 NO POINT. THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL?

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU WANT ME TO GO FIRST, THANK YOU. YOU HAVE THE
23 RECOMMENDATION FOR THE OPERATING COSTS OF THE NEW COUNTY DATA
24 CENTER. YOU HAVE RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHAT YOU PLAN ON DOING
25 WITH OLD COUNTY DATA CENTERS, THE 40 THAT ARE YOU GOING TO

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1 DECOMMISSION THEM? ARE THEY GOING TO BE SHUT DOWN? WHAT ARE
2 YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE PROPERTIES THAT THEY OCCUPY RIGHT
3 NOW? SERIOUSLY. QUESTION. YOU HAVE THESE NEEDS FOR FACILITIES.
4 YOU HAVE A NEED FOR JAIL FACILITIES. YOU HAVE A NEED FOR
5 REHABILITATION FACILITIES. ANY CONCEPT OR ANY PART OF THIS
6 RECOMMENDATION ON HOW TO CONVERT SOME OF THESE OUTDATED DATA
7 FACILITIES INTO SOME OF THE NEW IMPROVED OR NECESSARY
8 INGREDIENTS FOR YOUR NEW PROGRAMS? IF YOU'RE GOING TO CLOSE UP
9 SOME OF THE FACILITIES, ARE YOU JUST GOING CLOSE THEM UP AND
10 LEAVE THEM SHUT DOWN FACILITIES. MAYBE YOU CAN EVEN USE IT FOR
11 HOMELESS FACILITIES AND THEY COULD BE OPEN DURING THE BAD
12 WEATHER, MISS SOLIS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOCTOR?

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
17 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW I AM ALL IN FAVOR TO
18 CENTRALIZE THE DATA. YOU KNOW FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS, I HAVE
19 BEEN ASKING TO GET INFORMATION ON ACTUALLY THE SOFTWARE WE
20 HAVE BOUGHT, WHAT THE SOFTWARE IS DOING. AND I NEVER GOT ANY
21 OTHER INFORMATION. AND TO BRING BACK TO YOU IS THAT WHEN THE
22 PUBLIC REQUESTS DOCUMENTS LIKE I AM DOING MYSELF NOW AND I
23 HAVE DONE HUNDREDS OF TIMES ABOUT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. YOU
24 ARE OBLIGATED TO FURNISH THAT INFORMATION. BUT I GUESS FOR YOU
25 IT IS A JOKE LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE YOU ARE DOING AND YOU ARE

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1 NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION. SO THAT'S PRETTY SCARY. BUT FOR
2 US NOT TO BE ABLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WHEN WE NEED IT IS
3 PRETTY SAD. AND RIGHT NOW I HAVE SOME OUTSTANDING REQUESTS FOR
4 INFORMATION BUT THEY FORGET IT UNTIL WAY BEYOND THE TIME THAT
5 IT IS DUE SO I THINK SOME CHANGE NEEDS TO HAPPEN. AND I KNOW
6 MOST OF YOU DON'T CARE, BUT I KNOW SOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
7 EVENTUALLY CARES AND EVENTUALLY SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN. I AM A
8 STRONG BELIEVER THAT IF YOU ARE PERSISTENT, YOU WILL SUCCEED.
9 I WAS A FOUNDER OF ACT UP LOS ANGELES. THERE NEEDS TO BE A LOT
10 OF CHANGE IN THE F.D.A. IT TOOK US A LONG TIME BUT WE DID IT.
11 IF I HAVE TO USE THE SAME TECHNIQUE HERE TO MAKE SOME CHANGE,
12 I WILL.

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14 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU. MR. MAYOR. THAT ITEM IS A
15 RECEIVE AND FILE.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY
18 THOMAS. YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I DO. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT IS A
21 RECEIVE AND FILE BUT IT IS APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AGO WHEN WE
22 FIRST BEGAN THE TRY TO UNDERSTAND THIS ISSUE AND MAKE SURE
23 THAT WE WERE ACCOMPLISHING WHAT WAS INTENDED WITH RESPECT TO
24 OUR INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGARDING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND
25 DATA MORE GENERALLY SPEAKING. I THINK WE HAVE COME A LONG

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1 WAYS. A LOT OF WORK HAS BEEN DONE THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP OF
2 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE HAS BEEN NO SMALL PART ABOUT THAT AND THE
3 I.S.D., AS WELL. THE SUBSEQUENT MOTION BY MR. MAYOR AND MYSELF
4 CHOOSES TO PUSH THIS EVEN FURTHER. THIS IS HARDLY AN
5 INSIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF WHAT IT IS THAT THE BOARD MUST ATTEND
6 TO. CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE MATTER OF GOVERNANCE. AND THE
7 REFORM THAT IS CONNECTED WITH GOVERNANCE HAS MADE IT
8 ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT EACH MEMBER OF THIS BOARD HAS RAISED THE
9 ISSUE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DATA AS A PART OF WHAT
10 ULTIMATELY WILL EMERGE AS A NEW GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE. AND SO
11 THE MATTER COMES BACK, I SUSPECT THAT MORE WILL NEED TO BE
12 SAID ABOUT THAT. I JUST SIMPLY WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THE POINT
13 THIS IS AN AREA OF SIGNIFICANT CONCERN AND FOCUS FOR ALL
14 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND I'M PLEASED THAT SUCH IS THE CASE.
15 AND, MR. MAYOR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR COAUTHORSHIP ON THE MOTION
16 ON AUGUST 11TH BECAUSE I THINK THIS IS MOVING US CLOSER TO
17 WHERE WE NEED TO BE WITH A SENSE OF EFFICIENCY AND SECURITY.

18
19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ITEM NO. 49 IS A REPORT BY
22 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE UNINCORPORATED
23 AREA PATROL SERVICE LEVELS. I BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE A
24 POWERPOINT PRESENTATION ON THIS MATTER.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO PUT ON THE TABLE A MOTION
2 BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND MYSELF. "IN DECEMBER THE BOARD
3 UNANIMOUSLY HAD APPROVED ADDING 67 PATROL DEPUTIES IN THE
4 UNINCORPORATED AREAS PURSUANT TO PHASE 1 OF THE SHERIFF'S
5 ASSESSMENT OF PATROL SERVICE NEEDS. EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ISSUED A REPORT WHICH COMPARED THE
7 SERVICE LEVELS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS PRE AND POST THE
8 IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 1. THE COMPARATIVE REVIEW SHOWS
9 POSITIVE RESULTS IN THE SERVICE LEVELS, PARTICULARLY AS IT
10 RELATES TO RESPONSE TIME. PHASE 2 CONSISTS OF 56 PATROL
11 DEPUTIES, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FUNDED OR APPROVED FOR HIRING IN
12 LIGHT OF THE CURRENT VACANCIES AND DEMAND AND CUSTODY
13 OPERATIONS. LAST TIME THE BOARD HAD WORKED WITH THE SHERIFF TO
14 INCREASE THE PATROL SERVICES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THE
15 DEPARTMENT WAS REQUESTED TO DEVELOP A MULTI-YEAR
16 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN DUE TO A MASS EXODUS OF PERSONNEL AND A
17 CRUCIAL, CRITICAL NEED TO FILL POSITIONS IN CUSTODY
18 OPERATIONS. CONSEQUENTLY, THE BOARD SET ASIDE THE NECESSARY
19 FUNDING FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF PATROL SERVICES IN THE
20 PROCEDURE VISIONAL FINANCING USES UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT THE
21 SHERIFF WAS ABLE TO DELIVER THE INCREASED SERVICE LEVELS. SO
22 WE WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE INTERIM C.E.O. TO
23 REPORT BACK DURING PROPOSED BUDGET WITH THE NECESSARY FUNDS
24 WHICH MAY BE SET ASIDE IN THE PROVISION FINANCING USES
25 IMPLEMENTING PHASE 2 OF UNINCORPORATED AREA PATROL SERVICES

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1 WHICH CONSIST OF 56 SHERIFF DEPUTIES AT SUCH TIME THAT THE
2 SHERIFF IS ABLE TO INCREASE PATROL SERVICES IN THE
3 UNINCORPORATED AREAS."

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
6 PRESENTING THIS MOTION BECAUSE WE DO COVER A LARGE PART OF THE
7 -- THIS WILL COVER A LARGE PART OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IN
8 THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND I KNOW THAT IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS
9 WE'VE SEEN A SPIKE UP. I THINK MY STAFFERS TELL ME EMERGENT
10 RESPONSE TIMES ARE 20 PERCENT HIGHER IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS.
11 AND THIS HAS NOT IMPROVED IN THE LAST YEAR. SO THERE IS AN
12 URGENCY ON OUR PART. AND I WANT TO THANK THE MAYOR FOR MOVING
13 IN THIS DIRECTION. I THINK IT WILL HELP PROVIDE THE KIND OF
14 SUPPORT THAT WE NEED IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS. SO I'D LIKE TO
15 THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES.

18

19 **ASST. SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MOTION,
20 MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. ASSISTANT SHERIFF TODD ROGERS
21 ON BEHALF OF SHERIFF MCDONNELL. WE HAVE A BRIEF PRESENTATION
22 ON THE STATUS OF UNINCORPORATED PHASE IS AND THE SHERIFF
23 HAIRING UPDATE AND I'LL GO THROUGH THE SLIDES QUICKLY. AS YOU
24 KNOW OUR CONTRACT LAW ENFORCEMENT BUREAU DID AN ASSESSMENT OF
25 PATROL, UNINCORPORATED PATROL STAFFING BACK IN 2014. AND OUT

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1 OF THAT CAME A RECOMMENDATION OF ADDING 123 ADDITIONAL PATROL
2 DEPUTIES. IN DECEMBER OF 2014, THE BOARD APPROVED THE FUNDING
3 FOR 123 DEPUTIES IN TWO PHASES. PHASE ONE WAS 67 DEPUTIES AT A
4 COST OF ABOUT \$11.6 MILLION. AND PHASE 2 IS PROJECTED FOR 56
5 DEPUTIES AND CURRENT DOLLARS WERE PROJECTED THE COST ABOUT
6 \$10.5 MILLION FOR PERSONNEL AND S.&S. SUPPORT. PHASE 1 HAS
7 BEEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED. PHASE 2 WE'RE RECOMMENDING TO PUT ON
8 HOLD TEMPORARILY DUE TO ONGOING STAFFING ISSUES WITHIN THE
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT THAT PHASE 1 HAS
10 BEEN IMPLEMENTED WITH A COMBINATION OF PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED
11 DEPUTIES AND OVERTIME. AND WE HAVE MAINTAINED AN EQUITABLE
12 DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES AND OVERTIME BETWEEN THE
13 UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND THE CONTRACT CITIES. WE FOUND FROM
14 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 1 THAT IN THE AFFECTED
15 UNINCOREINCORPORATED AREAS, RESPONSE TIMES DECREASED
16 CONSIDERABLY. EMERGENT RESPONSE TIMES WERE LOWERED BY 3.6
17 PERCENT. PRIORITY RESPONSE TIMES BY 6.7 PERCENT. AND ROUTINE
18 RESPONSE TIMES WENT DOWN 25 PERCENT. IT WAS TAKING US ON
19 AVERAGE ABOUT 49 MINUTES TO GET TO ROUTINE CALLS FOR SERVICE.
20 NOW I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT WE'RE GETTING THERE IN LESS THAN
21 37 MINUTES. IT'S STILL NOT MEETING THE STANDARD WHICH WE HAVE
22 WHICH IS 20 MINUTES. BUT WE'RE CERTAINLY GETTING CLOSER TO
23 THAT GOAL. OUR CALLS FOR SERVICE INCREASED BY 4 PERCENT.
24 DEPUTY INITIATED OBSERVATIONS INCREASED BY 16 PERCENT. THE
25 TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTS IN THE AREA HAS DECREASED BY .7

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1 PERCENT. WE SAW AN INCREASE IN PART ONE CRIMES. THE MOST
2 SERIOUS CRIMES BY ABOUT 3.7 PERCENT AND PART 2 CRIMES
3 DECREASED BY JUST OVER 9 PERCENT. OVERALL, WE SAW IMPROVED
4 RESPONSE TIMES AS I JUST TALKED ABOUT. CERTAINLY IMPROVED
5 DEPUTY VISIBILITY. WE SAW BETTER DISTRIBUTION OF THE WORKLOAD
6 AMONG THE AVAILABLE DEPUTIES. AND THE INCREASE OF PART 1
7 CRIMES AND THE CALLS FOR SERVICE CERTAINLY MAKES THE CASE FOR
8 THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. AND WE WOULD CERTAINLY
9 RECOMMEND IT SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNINCORPORATED
10 PHASE 2 AS SOON AS OUR STAFFING LEVELS ALLOW. AND SPEAKING OF
11 STAFFING LEVELS, THIS IS OUR CURRENT STATE OF VACANCIES WITHIN
12 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I'M FOCUSING ON THE DEPUTY SHERRIF
13 VACANCIES. WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 1,234 VACANT POSITIONS. WE HAVE
14 300 THAT WERE FROZEN FOR MANY YEARS FOR ONGOING SALARY
15 SAVINGS. 144 DEPUTY POSITIONS FROZEN DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF
16 P.D.C. EAST AND WE HAVE 242 DEPUTIES CURRENTLY OCCUPYING
17 DEPUTY SHERIFF TRAINEE POSITIONS IN OUR ACADEMY. SO WE HAVE
18 AVAILABLE VACANCIES TO FILL FUNDED, 548 AT THE DEPUTY
19 POSITION. CUSTODY ASSISTANT VACANCIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE AND
20 FUNDED ARE 182. IN PARENTHESES YOU SEE WE HAVE 57 THAT ARE
21 VACANT BECAUSE OF THE P.D.C. EAST CLOSURE. THIS SHOWS OUR
22 SWORN BUDGETED POSITIONS FROM 2005 TO THE PRESENT. WE ARE
23 AUTHORIZED FOR 10,648 SWORN POSITIONS. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 9,175
24 THAT ARE FILLED. THIS SLIDE SHOWS RECENT GAIN IN SWORN
25 VACANCIES. OBVIOUSLY THE RECENT SPIKE IS DUE TO THE POSITIONS

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1 ADDED TO D.O.J., ROSAS AND A.D.A. UNINCORPORATED PATROL, THE
2 FIRST TWO PHASES OF C.C.J.V. AND OUR TYPICAL CONTRACT
3 INCREASES THAT WE SEE EVERY YEAR. AND MOST NOTABLY WITH THE
4 M.T.A. WE HAVE ANOTHER 84 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS BEING ADDED IN
5 JANUARY, ON JANUARY 1ST FOR THE OPENING OF A NEW M.T.A. LINE.
6 THIS GRAPH SHOWS THE COMPARISON OF OUR HIRED DEPUTIES VERSUS
7 ATTRITION. AND YOU CAN SEE THE WILD FLUCTUATIONS OF OUR
8 HIRING. IN 2010/'11, THAT REFLECTS THE PERIOD WHERE WE
9 LITERALLY SHUT DOWN OUR ACADEMY FOR 18 MONTHS AND WE HIRED NO
10 DEPUTY SHERIFFS. THAT IS A LESSON LEARNED FOR THE SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT THAT WE DO NOT PLAN TO REPEAT ANY TIME SOON. THAT
12 WAS A DECISION THAT THEY THOUGHT WAS APPROPRIATE AT THE TIME.
13 BUT WE DON'T THINK THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE MOVING FORWARD.
14 OUR PROGRESS IN TERMS OF HIRING, RECRUITMENT AND HIRING AND
15 TESTING IS REFLECTED ON THIS CHART. YOU COULD SEE THE NUMBERS
16 SPIKING RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS THAT WE'RE
17 RECEIVING. WE'RE RECEIVING ANYWHERE BETWEEN 4 TO 700 DEPUTY
18 SHERIFF TRAINEE APPLICATIONS EVERY WEEK. THE BOTTOM TWO LINES
19 SHOW WRITTEN EXAMS TESTED AND WRITTEN EXAMS PASSED. THE LINES
20 ARE GOING DOWN AS OPPOSED TO THE TOP LINE BECAUSE THERE'S
21 ALWAYS A TWO-WEEK LAG FROM THE TIME WE RECEIVE AN APPLICATION
22 TO THE TIME WE TEST. AND WE ARE STILL EXPERIENCING ABOUT A 50
23 PERCENT NO SHOW RATE IN TERMS OF THOSE WHO APPLY TO BE DEPUTY
24 SHERIFF AND THOSE WHO ACTUALLY SHOW UP TO THE WRITTEN TEST.
25 AND THAT'S AN ISSUE WE'RE STILL TRYING TO ADDRESS. THIS SHOWS

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1 TESTING, APPLICATIONS TESTING AND PASS BY GENDER.
2 APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT OF OUR APPLICANTS CONTINUE TO BE
3 FEMALE. 75 PERCENT MALE. AND THOSE NUMBERS HOLD FAIRLY
4 CONSTANT WHEN WE GET TO TESTED AND PASSED. RIGHT NOW THE
5 NUMBER OF FEMALES TESTING AND PASSING IS AROUND 22 PERCENT.
6 AND JUST TO PUT THAT IN CONTEXT, OUR TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION
7 SWORN ON THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS 18 PERCENT. THIS SHOWS
8 DEPUTY SHERIFF CANDIDATES BY ETHNICITY. APPROXIMATELY 55
9 PERCENT OF OUR APPLICANTS ARE HISPANIC. 21 PERCENT ARE WHITE.
10 17 PERCENT ARE AFRICAN-AMERICAN. 7 PERCENT ARE ASIAN-PACIFIC
11 ISLANDER. .3 PERCENT ARE AMERICAN INDIAN. THOSE NUMBERS HOLD
12 CONSTANT AS WE GO TO NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES THAT ARE TESTED
13 AND PASSED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN
14 CANDIDATES. 17 PERCENT OF OUR TOTAL APPLICANT POOL ARE
15 AFRICAN-AMERICAN AS OPPOSED TO 12 PERCENT OF THOSE WHO TEST
16 ARE AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND ONLY 11 PERCENT COMPRISE THOSE WHO
17 PASS. SO WE'RE SEEING SIGNIFICANT DROP-OFF BETWEEN THOSE WHO
18 APPLY AND THEN THOSE WHO TAKE THE TEST. SOME OF THE THINGS
19 WE'VE ALREADY IMPLEMENTED TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN THE HIRING
20 PROCESS.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** EXCUSE ME, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE A QUESTION.
23 JUST GOING BACK TO YOUR LAST CHART ON THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN
24 RETENTION IN TERMS OF IDENTIFYING THEM AND WHO ACTUALLY
25 SUCCEEDS IN TAKING THE EXAM. WHAT EFFORTS ARE YOU MAKING TO

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1 HELP LOOK AT THAT REVIEW. HAS THERE BEEN AN EVALUATION TO SEE
2 WHY THE GAPS EXIST? AND WHAT CAN WE DO TO REMEDY THAT?

3

4 **ASST SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** WE'RE PARTNERING WITH WITH THE BLACK
5 PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION TO REACH OUT TO OUR AFRICAN-
6 AMERICAN APPLICANTS TO PROVIDE MENTORSHIP AND ENCOURAGEMENT.
7 AND WE'RE ALSO IMPROVING THE SCHEDULING OF WRITTEN
8 EXAMINATIONS FOR ALL CANDIDATES SO THEY CAN SELF-SCHEDULE WHEN
9 IT'S MOST CONVENIENT FOR THEM AS OPPOSED TO US ASSIGNING
10 TESTING DATES. BUT WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP
11 WITH THE BLACK PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION TO HELP ENCOURAGE
12 OUR AFRICAN-AMERICAN CANDIDATES TO STICK WITH THE PROCESS.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IS THERE ANY EFFORT TO MAYBE HAVE SOME
15 COURSES, A KIND OF APPRENTICESHIP SO YOU CAN HELP PREPARE AND
16 UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT THE EXAM REQUIRES? THEY DO THAT IN
17 OTHER AREAS I KNOW OF SERVICE. I THINK IT MIGHT BEHOOVE US.
18 YOU MIGHT FIND OTHER CANDIDATES THAT WILL SUSTAIN AND BE ABLE
19 TO BE RETAINED BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT. IT SEEMS LIKE
20 YOU'RE NOT HAVING A GOOD RETENTION RATE AT ALL JUST IN TERMS
21 OF THOSE THAT APPLY. MAYBE PARTNER WITH SOME OF THE COMMUNITY
22 COLLEGES TO DO THAT OR HIGH SCHOOLS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU
23 HAVE RIGHT NOW ON THE BOOKS BUT I THINK THAT'S WORTHWHILE
24 LOOKING AT GOING FORWARD. AND ALSO FOR WOMEN. WHILE I THINK

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1 YOU'VE MADE A COMMENDABLE MARK THERE. I THINK THERE'S A LOT
2 MORE THAT WE CAN DO.

3

4 **ASST. SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** I THINK THOSE ARE ALL GREAT
5 SUGGESTIONS. WE'RE TRYING TO IMPLEMENT AS MANY OF THOSE NOW AS
6 WE CAN. WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING. WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT
7 THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM IS IN TERMS OF ALL OF OUR CANDIDATES.
8 50 PERCENT OF OUR CANDIDATES NOT SHOWING UP. AND IN PARTICULAR
9 WITH AFRICAN-AMERICAN POOL OF CANDIDATES. AND I THINK WE HAVE
10 SOME REALLY PROMISING INITIATIVES UNDERWAY TO IMPROVE. AND
11 WE'LL CERTAINLY LOOK AT WHAT YOU JUST SUGGESTED, AS WELL. AND
12 I HAVE SOME OTHER COMMENTS ON THAT AS I GET TO LATER SLIDES.
13 SO SOME OF THE THINGS WE'VE ALREADY DONE TO IMPROVE
14 EFFICIENCIES IN THE HIRING PROCESS. WE ADDED THE JOB-SPECIFIC
15 QUESTIONNAIRE, WHICH IS A QUESTIONNAIRE WE ADMINISTER TO FOLKS
16 ONCE THEY INDICATE THEY WANT TO APPLY TO BE A DEPUTY SHERIFF,
17 BEFORE WE EVEN HAVE THEM TAKE THE EXAM. AND THESE ARE
18 PREBACKGROUND QUESTIONS. AND WE'RE FINDING THAT 25 PERCENT OF
19 THE CANDIDATES ARE DISQUALIFYING THEMSELVES JUST BY RESPONDING
20 TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. SO IT SAVES US TONS OF TIME RELATIVE TO
21 ADMINISTERING UNNECESSARY TESTS AND BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS.
22 THE VALIDATED PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST WAS MOVED TO AN EARLIER
23 PHASE OF THE PROCESS. WE FOUND 30 PERCENT FAIL THE V-PAT. AND
24 HAVING IT AT THE END OF THE PROCESS MEANS THAT WE DID A LOT OF
25 UNNECESSARY TESTING AND BACKGROUNDS, AS WELL. POLYGRAPHED

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1 EXAMS ARE PRE-SCHEDULED AT BACKGROUND INTAKE. SO THE INITIAL
2 INTERVIEW WITH THE BACK INVESTIGATOR, WE SCHEDULE THOSE
3 POLYGRAPH EXAMS AND WE DON'T WAIT UNTIL LATER IN THE PROCESS
4 WHICH CREATED SOME PROBLEMS. THAT IS A BOTTLENECK FOR US
5 RELATIVE TO GETTING ALL OF OUR CANDIDATES POLYGRAPHED. AND WE
6 IMPLEMENTED HIRING PANELS TO DO BLIND REVIEWS OF ALL
7 CANDIDATES WHO MAKE IT THROUGH BACKGROUND TO MAKE SURE THAT
8 THE CANDIDATES ARE THOSE THAT WE WANT TO HIRE WITH THE
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND MEET THE HIGHEST STANDARDS. AND WE'RE
10 FINDING THAT THOSE PANELS ARE ELIMINATING ABOUT 10 TO 15
11 PERCENT OF THE CANDIDATES THAT COME TO THEM. PENDING
12 INITIATIVES AS AN E-HIRE TRACKING PROGRAM WITH THE SOFTWARE
13 PROGRAM TO HELP US COMMUNICATE BETTER WITH OUR CANDIDATES AND
14 KEEP THEM ENGAGED IN THE PROCESS FROM DAY ONE THROUGH HIRE. WE
15 ARE HIRING 120-DAY REHIRERS OR RETIREES WHO ASSIST WITH
16 BACKGROUNDS AND RETURN TO WORK EFFORTS. WE HAVE SURVEYED EVERY
17 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN CALIFORNIA TO SEE IF OUR EXPERIENCES
18 ARE UNIQUE OR IF WE'RE ALL FACING THE SAME ISSUES AND HOW WE
19 CAN WORK TOGETHER TO FIND THE CRITERIA TO HELP US BETTER
20 SELECT IN THE APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES TO BE DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN
21 LOS ANGELES COUNTY INSTEAD OF OUR TRADITIONAL METHODOLOGY OF
22 WEEDING PEOPLE OUT. WE'D LIKE TO DO A BETTER JOB OF SELECTING
23 PEOPLE IN AND IMPROVE THE RATIO OF HIRING 4 OUT OF 100 OR
24 GRADUATING 3 OUT OF 100 FROM OUR ACADEMY THAT SHERIFF
25 MCDONNELL TALKS ABOUT ALL THE TIME. WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED ENTRY-

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1 LEVEL TESTING TEAM. WE'RE FUNDING THIS IN-HOUSE. IT'S ABOUT
2 \$800,000 INITIATIVE TO EXPEDITE TESTING OF CANDIDATES. AND AS
3 I PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, WE'RE OFFERING; SELF-SCHEDULING
4 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WRITTEN EXAM IN LIEU OF US SCHEDULING
5 PEOPLE WHEN IT MAY NOT BE CONVENIENT FOR THEM. AS A REMINDER,
6 THIS IS THE TIMELINE OF OUR HIRING PROCESS; 2-1/2 YEARS AGO IT
7 WAS NOT UNCOMMON FOR A CANDIDATE TO BE IN THE SYSTEM OR THE
8 PROCESS FOR THREE YEARS. WE HAVE REDUCED THAT TO AN AVERAGE OF
9 8 MONTHS DUE TO THE EFFICIENCIES THAT I'VE PREVIOUSLY TALKED
10 ABOUT. AND WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW EFFICIENCIES TO BUILD
11 IN. SOME OF THE EFFORTS TO INCREASE DIVERSITY, WE HAVE A
12 FEMALE CAPTAIN SERGEANT AND TWO FEMALE DEPUTIES ASSIGNED TO
13 OUR RECRUITMENT UNIT WHO PROVIDE ROLE MODELING AND
14 REPRESENTATIVES AT FEMALE RECRUITING EVENTS. WE'VE RECEIVED
15 GUIDANCE FROM THE FEMINIST MAJORITY FOUNDATION WHO PROVIDED
16 GREAT VALIDATION AND INPUT ON OUR RECRUITMENT EFFORTS FOR
17 FEMALES MOVING FORWARD. I MENTIONED THE PARTNERSHIP WITH BLACK
18 PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION. WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THAT AND
19 WE THINK IT'S GOING TO YEILD RESULTS VERY SOON. WE'RE USING
20 EXISTING FEMALE DEPUTIES TO OUTREACH TO FEMALE APPLICANTS AND
21 PROVIDE MENTORING, ESPECIALLY RELATIVE TO THE PHYSICAL
22 REQUIREMENTS OF THE TESTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOB. AND WE'RE
23 VERY EXCITED BY THE RESPONSE WE'VE BEEN RECEIVING THROUGHOUT
24 YOUR DISTRICTS WHEN WE'VE TAKEN OUR TESTING ON THE ROAD. WE'VE
25 HAD OVERFLOW CROWDS SHOWING UP TO TEST FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF

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1 TRAINEE WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. AND THAT'S A
2 COMMITMENT WE'RE GOING TO MAINTAIN. MILITARY RECRUITMENT
3 EFFORTS ARE ONGOING. WE HAVE TWO 120-DAY EMPLOYEES DEDICATED
4 TO MILITARY BASE RECRUITING. THAT'S ALL THEY DO. WE PROVIDE
5 EXPEDITED TESTING OVER A WEEKEND FOR CANDIDATES FROM THE
6 MILITARY WHO HAVE LIMITED TIME. WE HAVE TWO MILITARY
7 RESERVISTS ON OUR RECRUITMENT TEAM. AND CURRENTLY 15 PERCENT
8 OF ALL D.S.T. APPLICANTS ARE CURRENT OR RETIRED MILITARY AND
9 YOU SEE THE BREAKDOWN OF GENDER. WE HAD A MILITARY WEBINAR ON
10 AUGUST 26TH WHICH WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. AND WE'VE ATTENDED 11
11 MILITARY OR VETERAN-FOCUSED EVENTS IN THE INTEREST OF
12 RECRUITMENT SINCE JUNE 1ST OF THIS YEAR. WE SPOKE -- I THINK
13 WE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY ON OUR DIGITAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN
14 REACHING OUT THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA TO TRY TO ATTRACT THE
15 CANDIDATES WHO WOULD HAVE THE GREATEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN
16 THE DEPUTY SHERIFF TRAINEE PROCESS. THIS IS AN UPDATE ON THAT
17 PROGRAM. YOU SEE THROUGH GOOGLE, YAHOO AND BING WE'VE HAD
18 2,300 APPLICATION STARTS AT A UNIT COST OF \$3.82 EACH.
19 FACEBOOK HAS BEEN A LITTLE BIT LESS EXPENSIVE. 25 PERCENT OF
20 THE FEMALES WHO CLICK ON THE ADS GO ON TO APPLY. THAT'S
21 CONSISTENT WITH OUR CURRENT APPLICATION RATIO IN L.A. COUNTY
22 BUT IT DOES EXCEED THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. WE ARE SEEING THE
23 NUMBER OF FEMALE APPLICANTS GOING UP. WE ARE FOCUSED ON FEMALE
24 AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN APPLICANTS. WE HAVE FOUND THAT WE ARE
25 USING A VARIETY OF IMAGERY IN THE CAMPAIGN AND THERE'S A CLEAR

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1 DISTINCTION BETWEEN THOSE THAT ARE RESULTING IN APPLICATIONS
2 AND THOSE THAT ARE NOT. THESE ARE AMONG THE MOST POPULAR
3 CURRENTLY. AND THESE ARE THE LEAST POPULAR. I CAN'T EXPLAIN
4 WHY. IT JUST IS ACCORDING TO THE NUMBERS AT THIS POINT. SO IN
5 THE MEANTIME WE HAVE THOSE VACANCIES AS I DISCUSSED. WE HAVE
6 THE MANAGE THOSE. ONE OF THE WAYS WE'RE DOING THAT IS WITH
7 OVERTIME. WE'RE PROJECTING WE'LL SPEND ANOTHER \$50 MILLION
8 THIS FISCAL YEAR ON OVERTIME COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. WE'RE
9 TRYING TO MITIGATE THAT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE TRYING TO
10 DELAY ADDITIONAL GROWTH WHERE WE CAN WHERE IT'S REASONABLE TO
11 DO SO. SO WE'RE NOT TAKING TWO STEPS FORWARD AND 1-3/4 STEPS
12 BACK CONSTANTLY. AND WE'RE TRYING TO EXPAND OUR USE OF
13 RETIREES TO HELP FILL VACANCIES. WE HAVE A PILOT PROGRAM IN
14 OUR COURT SERVICES DIVISION RIGHT NOW WHERE WE'VE AUTHORIZED
15 UP TO 70 RETIREES TO BE REHIRED TO FILL CRITICAL CORE
16 VACANCIES. AND THIS IS A BREAKDOWN ON THE PROGRESSION OF
17 HIRING SINCE MARCH. WE HAVE AUTHORIZED UP TO 70. WE HAVE 28
18 THAT ARE IN PLACE NOW AND AND WE HAVE ANOTHER 39 THAT ARE IN
19 PROCESS UNTIL WE GET TO A TOTAL OF 70. WHAT'S SIGNIFICANT
20 ABOUT THIS IS JUST TO DATE, WE HAVE SAVED 797 OVERTIME SPOTS
21 THAT OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE NEEDED TO BE FILLED BY A FULL-TIME
22 DEPUTY SHERIFF. AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO LET YOU KNOW HOW THIS
23 PROGRAM IS PROGRESSING. RIGHT NOW WE DON'T PLAN ON EXPANDING
24 IT BEYOND CORE SERVICES BUT WE DO PLAN TO CONTINUE AS WE ARE
25 AND THAT'S THE CHART THAT JUST REFLECTS THE OVERTIME SAVINGS.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE QUESTION ON OVERTIME. WHEN YOU
3 HAVE DELAYS IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS WHICH RESULT IN OVERTIME
4 TO THE OFFICERS, IS THERE ANY WAY THAT YOU CAN BE COMPENSATED
5 FOR THAT INSTEAD OF HAVING THE TAXPAYERS AT THE COUNTY LEVEL
6 BE FORCED TO ASSUME THOSE ADDITIONAL COSTS?

7

8 **ASST. SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND THE
9 QUESTION.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL WHEN YOUR DEPUTIES ARE WITNESSES
12 IN A COURT PROCEEDING, MANY TIMES THOSE PROCEEDINGS ARE
13 DELAYED OR THEY'RE THERE ARE FOR MANY HOURS ON OVERTIME. IS
14 THERE ANY WAY TO BE COMPENSATED FOR THE COUNTY, THE DEPARTMENT
15 TO BE COMPENSATED FOR THAT OVERTIME INSTEAD OF HAVING THE
16 SHERIFF'S BUDGET ASSUME THOSE COSTS? COULD THE DEFENSE OR THE
17 PROSECUTION, WHOMEVER, HAVE FUNDS THAT WOULD REIMBURSE THE
18 DEPARTMENTS? AND THIS GOES FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT. I MEAN
19 YOU'RE TAKING TRAINED, QUALIFIED PEOPLE TO SIT ON A BENCH AND
20 WAIT DAYS IN AND DAYS OUT INSTEAD OF BEING ON PATROL.

21

22 **ASST. SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** I CERTAINLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
23 TALKING ABOUT. I'VE SPENT MANY HOURS SITTING IN A JURY BOX
24 WAITING TO APPEAR ON A COURT APPEARANCE. AND THAT'S REALLY A
25 MATTER OF COORDINATION. BETTER COORDINATION BETWEEN OUR COURT

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1 LIAISON FOLKS AND THE D.A.'S OFFICE THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
2 OFFICE. WE TRY TO MITIGATE THAT AS MUCH AS WE CAN. IT'S ALSO A
3 PRODUCT OF MONITORING OUR REPORTS TO MAKE SURE THAT --
4 SOMETIMES EVERYBODY ON A PARTICULAR CASE GETS SUBPOENAED AND
5 WE ONLY NEED ONE OR TWO DEPUTIES TO APPEAR ON A PARTICULAR
6 CASE. SO IT'S A MATTER OF US TRYING TO BE MORE EFFICIENT IN
7 SCHEDULING OUR PEOPLE TO GO TO COURT. I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY
8 REIMBURSEMENT THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO US. IT SOUNDS LIKE
9 MOST OF THAT WOULD BE COUNTY DOLLARS, ANYWAY. BUT WE'LL PUT
10 OUR HEADS TOGETHER TO SEE IF WE CAN FIND A STRATEGY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **ASST. SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** THANK YOU, SIR. AND THIS IS JUST A
15 PROJECTION OF ACADEMY CLASSES THAT WE HAVE THROUGH THE END OF
16 THE FISCAL YEAR. THIS IS FOR CUSTODY ASSISTANT. WE RUN AN
17 AVERAGE OF 30 TRAINEES AT EACH CUSTODY ASSISTANT CLASS. THIS
18 IS OUR PROJECTION OF DEPUTY SHERIFF TRAINEE CLASSES. IN
19 PREVIOUS REPORTS WE HAD PROJECTED THAT WE WOULD START 80
20 D.S.T.S AT EACH OF OUR SOUTH ACADEMY CLASSES. WE'RE NOW
21 RAISING THAT PROJECTION TO 90. WE FEEL LIKE WE HAVE THE HIRING
22 CAPACITY NOW AND MANY THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT TO PUT AT LEAST
23 90 DEPUTY SHERIFF TRAINEES IN OUR SOUTH CLASSES IN 85 AND OUR
24 COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS CLASSES. AND STARTING IN NOVEMBER, WE
25 WILL BE IN A CYCLE WHERE WE'LL HAVE AN ACADEMY GRADUATION

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1 EVERY FIVE TO EIGHT WEEKS, WHICH I THINK IS VERY PROMISING,
2 AND WILL CERTAINLY EAT INTO OUR VACANCY FACTOR AND REDUCE OUR
3 OVERTIME. AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS,
4 I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN YOU HAVE THE TRAINEES OR THE
7 PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT SWORN DEPUTIES BUT ARE SWORN WHO WORK
8 WITHIN OUR FACILITIES HERE, AND THEN THEY WANT TO GO TO
9 REGULAR STATUS, ISN'T THERE A WAY TO SHORT-CIRCUIT THEIR
10 APPLICATION WHEN THEY'VE ALREADY BEEN THROUGH AN INTERVIEW AND
11 BACKGROUND TRAINING?

12

13 **ASST. SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** YES. THEY HAVE TO TAKE ADDITIONAL
14 TESTS. BUT IN TERMS OF THE BACKGROUND PROCESS, IT'S USUALLY
15 SHORTER BECAUSE WE HAVE TO REFRESH THE BACKGROUND. AND A LOT
16 OF TIMES ANY DELAYS DEPENDS ON THE -- EITHER US FINDING
17 INFORMATION IN THE BACKGROUND THAT'S TROUBLING OR WAITING FOR
18 DOCUMENTS FROM THE APPLICANT. BUT GENERALLY SPEAKING, EXISTING
19 COUNTY EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE A SHORTER PROCESSING TIME THAN AN
20 APPLICANT OFF THE STREET. **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR
21 KUEHL HAD QUESTIONS.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YES, I HAVE SEVERAL. I WASN'T EXPECTING
24 THIS PRESENTATION TODAY BECAUSE I THOUGHT WE WERE TALKING
25 ABOUT PATROLS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THIS PART. AND I

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1 GUESS I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO NO.
2 49. IT'S CALLED UNINCORPORATED AREA PATROL SERVICE LEVELS. IT
3 RELATES TO PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2. I WANT TO ASK THE INTERIM
4 C.E.O. IF YOU CAN HELP INTERPRET THIS. IN THE LEAD UP TO THE
5 MOTION, THE LAST SENTENCE SAYS THE BOARD SET ASIDE THE
6 NECESSARY FUNDING FOR UNINCORPORATED AREA PATROL SERVICES IN
7 THE PROVISIONAL FINANCING USES. WAS THAT JUST FOR PHASE 1? OR
8 FOR PHASE 2.

9

10 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THAT WAS FOR PHASE 1.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WE HAVEN'T PUT ANY MONEY AN ASIDE FOR PHASE
13 2?

14

15 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** WE DID NOT. CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AS YOU UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE OF THE
18 MOTION, I JUST WANT TO ASK HOW YOU WOULD INTERPRET THE
19 LANGUAGE. IT IS A MOTION TO ASK YOU TO REPORT BACK DURING
20 PROPOSED BUDGET WITH THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT PHASE 2.
21 SO I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THAT'S A REPORT BACK OR WHAT THAT
22 WOULD MEAN TO YOU IF IT SAYS REPORT BACK WITH THE NECESSARY
23 FUNDS.

24

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1 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** SO MY INTERPRETATION OF THIS WOULD BE
2 DURING PROPOSED BUDGET. THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE WILL BE WORKING
3 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND WE WILL IDENTIFY A DOLLAR
4 AMOUNT WHICH I BELIEVE THE ESTIMATE CURRENTLY IS 10.5 MILLION
5 FOR THE 56 POSITIONS. AND THEN WE WILL PUT SOMETHING AS A
6 RECOMMENDATION BEFORE THIS BOARD FOR PHASE 2.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** BUT UP UNTIL NOW THE C.E.O. HAS NOT FUNDED
9 OR RECOMMENDED FUNDING FOR PHASE 2.

10

11 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I WONDER WHETHER -- I'M SORRY. I JUST SAW
14 THE MOTION. BUT I WONDER IF THERE'S SOME WAY THAT IT DOESN'T
15 NECESSARILY AT THIS POINT DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO PUT MONEY IN
16 THE NEW BUDGET FOR THIS? UNLESS THAT'S REALLY WHAT'S MEANT.
17 I'D REALLY LIKE TO EXPLORE FURTHER KIND OF THE NEED FOR IT,
18 THE ABILITY TO FILL IT. I UNDERSTAND THERE IS A PHRASE AT THE
19 END "AT SUCH TIME THAT THE SHERIFF IS ABLE TO INCREASE PATROL
20 SERVICES." SO I GUESS THAT'S A SORT OF A FUDGE ON IT. BUT IT'S
21 ALMOST LIKE THIS IS AN ORDER TO PUT IN THE NEW BUDGET FUNDING
22 FOR THESE 56 DEPUTIES.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** COULD THE C.E.O., MR. MAYOR, COULD THE
25 C.E.O. PLEASE WALK US THROUGH? BECAUSE MY UNDERSTANDING IS

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1 THAT THIS IS AN APPROPRIATE -- IT IS NOT OUT OF ORDER TO ASK
2 FOR THIS.

3

4 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** CORRECT. AND I THINK THAT LAST YEAR MY
5 MEMORY WAS BEING REFRESHED THAT AT THE END OF LAST YEAR I
6 BELIEVE IT WAS IN OCTOBER SOMETIME, THE C.E.O., IN CONJUNCTION
7 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HAD PUT FORWARD A BOARD REPORT
8 THAT IDENTIFIED BOTH FUNDING FOR PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2. HOWEVER,
9 AT THAT POINT IN TIME, WE ONLY RECOMMENDED TO FUND PHASE 1.
10 NOT FUND PHASE 2. AND AGAIN I THINK THAT THIS IS THE
11 APPROPRIATE ACTION IF THE BOARD IS ASKING US TO LOOK INTO
12 FUNDING THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREA
13 PATROL SERVICES.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MONEY IS IN THE P.F.U.

18

19 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THE MONEY THAT WENT TO P.F.U. WAS ONLY
20 FOR PHASE 1.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE I THINK PART OF THAT CONVERSATION EARLY ON
23 WAS THE SHERIFF'S REQUEST NOT TO FUND IT AT THAT PARTICULAR
24 POINT UNTIL WE BROUGHT THE HIRING PROCESS UNDER CONTROL IF I
25 REMEMBER AND SO THAT WAS THE SLOWDOWN OF THE ALLOCATION

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1 PROCESS, WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO -- AND SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS AND I HAVE A MOTION AS IT RELATES TO 54 AS IT RELATES TO
3 THE HIRING PROCESS. I THINK THE DIRECTION WAS TO DO PHASE 1
4 AND PHASE 2, BUT THE SHERIFF SAID WAIT UNTIL WE GET THIS UNDER
5 CONTROL AS IT RELATES TO HAVING A STEADY FLOW OF NEW DEPUTIES,
6 JUST GIVE US PHASE 1 AND WE'LL DEAL WITH PHASE 2 IN THE
7 SUPPLEMENTAL, AS I REMEMBER IT.

8

9 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IT SEEMS LIKE A NEW ISSUE TO ME TO BE FIRM
12 ABOUT FUNDING PHASE 2.

13

14 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** AT THIS POINT IN TIME, YOUR BOARD IS NOT
15 TAKING THE ACTION TO ACTUALLY FUND IT. YOUR BOARD WILL TAKE
16 THE ACTION DURING THE PROPOSED BUDGET SHOULD WE COME BACK AND
17 ASK FOR WHETHER IT IS NET COUNTY COST OR PERHAPS FUNDING BEING
18 TAKEN FROM ANOTHER SOURCE. SO AT THIS POINT IN TIME, YOUR
19 BOARD REALLY IS NOT TAKING AN ACTION TO FUND PHASE 2. YOUR
20 BOARD'S ACTION IS FOR THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO REPORT BACK
21 DURING THE PROPOSED BUDGET AT WHICH TIME YOU WILL TAKE THE
22 ACTION.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WELL THE LANGUAGE "REPORT BACK WITH THE
25 NECESSARY FUNDS" SOUNDS DIFFERENT THAN REPORT BACK ON WHETHER

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1 THIS IS THE BEST USE OF THE FUNDS. SO THE C.E.O. DOES NOT SEE
2 THIS MOTION AS A REQUIREMENT TO FUND IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET?

3

4 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** IF AT THAT POINT IN TIME WORKING WITH
5 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND AGAIN THEY DID NOT REQUEST ANY
6 FUNDING FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL PHASE BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF
7 VACANCIES. BUT IF WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD AND THE SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT IDENTIFIES THAT THE NEED IS THERE, THEN WE WILL
9 COME FORWARD, WORKING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, TO
10 IDENTIFY WHERE THE FUNDING WILL COME FROM. IT MAY, AGAIN, MAY
11 NOT BE NECESSARILY COME FROM THE COUNTY COST. IT MAY COME FROM
12 ANOTHER SOURCE.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF I MAY, MR. MAYOR?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL FIVE OF US HAVE SOME CONCERN ABOUT
19 EFFECTIVE, THAT IS TO SAY CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING IN THE
20 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH MEANS THAT THE SHERIFF'S
21 DEPARTMENT NEEDS THE RESOURCES IN ORDER TO DO ITS JOB
22 PROPERLY. THERE IS NO DEBATE ABOUT THAT. THE ISSUE IS WHETHER
23 OR NOT THE CASE HAS BEEN MADE FOR AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION TO
24 THE TUNE OF SOME \$10 MILLION PLUS THE BALANCE OF THAT REQUEST.
25 YOU'VE ALREADY SPECIFIED THAT THE REQUEST HAS NOT BEEN MADE.

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1 AND PERHAPS MORE WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE WITH EACH BOARD OFFICE
2 TO EXPLAIN IN GREATER DETAIL WHAT WOULD AMOUNT TO THE
3 JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION. THERE IS SOME
4 EDUCATION THAT NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE IN TERMS OF THE PATROLS OF
5 THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. SOME AREAS IN THE COUNTY, SOME
6 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS HAVE MORE UNINCORPORATED AREAS THAN
7 OTHERS. AND THEREFORE I THINK CAREFUL DISCUSSION ABOUT THAT
8 WOULD CAUSE ALL OF US TO HAVE AN APPRECIATION FOR WHAT
9 PRECISELY IT IS THAT WE ARE DOING. WITH THAT IN MIND, MR.
10 MAYOR, I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT WE RECEIVE AND FILE THE
11 REPORT, REQUEST THAT THERE BE FURTHER STUDY OF THE ISSUE
12 THAT'S BEING PLACED ON THE TABLE WITH THE INTENT TO RESOLVE
13 THE MATTER MORE SPECIFICALLY PURSUANT TO MORE DUE DILIGENCE
14 WHEN WE RE-VISIT THIS ITEM AGAIN IN APRIL. THAT WOULD BE MY
15 AMENDING LANGUAGE.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY
18 SOMETHING. THE REASON WHY I AM INTERESTED IN EXPANDING THIS
19 PHASE 2 IS BECAUSE BEFORE I GOT HERE, THE PREVIOUS BOARD
20 MEMBER REPRESENTING THIS DISTRICT HAD TO PAY OUT OF HER
21 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS ADDITIONAL OVERTIME. AND EVEN TODAY WE
22 STILL HAVE TO MONITOR AND AUDIT WHAT THOSE SERVICES ARE. AND
23 IT ISN'T AS CONSISTENT AS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE. ON THE WEEKENDS
24 AND FRIDAYS. SO I'M TELLING YOU, THERE'S AN URGENCY FOR SOME
25 OF US. I'M JUST TALKING ABOUT MY AREA. AND I'M HEARING IT FROM

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1 OUR CONSTITUENTS. SO THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING. I KNOW WE HAVE A
2 WAYS TO GO. BUT I FEEL LIKE IN OUR AREA, WE HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT
3 NEGLECTED. AND NOW THAT WE HAVE -- WE'RE ABLE TO AT LEAST PUT
4 THE NOTION OF SETTING ASIDE MONEY AND PLANNING FOR THIS, THAT
5 THAT'S GOING TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR US AT LEAST IN THE FIRST
6 DISTRICT IN UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A. AND IN LOMA LINDA AND THE
7 OUTER LYING AREAS WHERE WE HAVE A LOT OF INCIDENTS OF HIGH
8 CRIME COMING ABOUT. THE STATISTICS BEAR THAT OUT.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND CLEARLY I'M PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE
11 APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF PATROLS IN THE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF
12 THE COUNTY. AND THE SECOND DISTRICT IS HARDLY A STRANGER TO
13 THAT DISCUSSION. I THINK THE CASE DOES NEED TO BE MADE. AND,
14 FRANKLY, LET ME JUST SIMPLY GO ON RECORD. I DO NOT BELIEVE
15 THAT THE NEED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OUGHT TO BE -- OUGHT TO REST
16 ON DISCRETIONARY FUNDS. I DO BELIEVE THAT IT HAS TO BE PART OF
17 THE PLANNING PROCESS AND THE SUPPORT THAT THE SHERIFF'S
18 DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO DO THE JOB THAT WE EXPECT THE DEPARTMENT
19 TO DO. I THINK THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS TO MAKE THE CASE
20 FOR THAT. AND ALL OF US HAVE TO BE COMFORTABLE WITH THE FACT
21 THAT CASE HAS BEEN MADE. AT THIS POINT IN TIME THERE IS MORE
22 WORK BE DONE. THEREFORE I WOULD APPROPRIATELY SEEK TO AMEND
23 THE MOTION IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE BEGIN THAT PROCESS IN IN IN
24 EARNEST, NAMELY NOT TO MAKE THE DETERMINATION OR GIVE THE
25 IMPRESSION THAT THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE BUT IN FACT THAT WE ARE

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1 ON THE TRACK TO MAKE SURE ALL OF US ARE CLEAR ABOUT IT. AND I
2 DO THINK, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THE BUSINESS ABOUT THE
3 DISCRETIONARY DISCUSSION, DISCRETIONARY USE OF FUNDS AND SO
4 FORTH, I FIND THAT TO BE, FRANKLY, PROBLEMATIC; I THINK IT IS
5 ENTIRELY TOO SUBJECTIVE, AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE OUGHT TO
6 BE MOVING IN THE DIRECTION THAT WE HAVE STEADY REVENUE STREAMS
7 ONCE IT IS CLEAR THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT WE NEED TO DO.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I'M SUPPORTIVE, AS WELL. I UNDERSTAND THE
10 IMPETUS FOR IT. THE ONLY -- BECAUSE, FRANKLY, THE SLOWEST
11 RESPONSE TIME OF ANY OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, BELIEVE IT
12 OR NOT, IS IN MALIBU. AND IT'S BY A PRETTY LARGE NUMBER. AND I
13 HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THAT SPECIFICALLY AFTER WE HAVE DONE
14 THIS. THE ONLY THING THAT SORT OF RAISED -- I THINK IT'S
15 FIXABLE THAT IT'S NOT A LACK OF SUPPORT. IT'S SIMPLY TO SINGLE
16 OUT THIS PIECE AND TELL THE C.E.O. TO FIND FUNDING FOR IT IN
17 NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. I DON'T THINK WE'VE HAD SUFFICIENT
18 CONVERSATION ABOUT THE COMPETING INTEREST IN THE SHERIFF'S
19 DEPARTMENT ALL OF THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING THAT THE OTHER
20 MOTION THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE, WHICH I SUPPORT JUST SEEMED
21 TO --

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY HAVE TO JUSTIFY IT COMING BACK. IT'S NOT A
24 MATTER OF ALLOCATING IT. PART OF HER MOTION IS TO DO THAT. I
25 MEAN IN ALL DUE RESPECT, THE CASE HAS NOT BEEN MADE FOR \$20

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1 MILLION IN DIVERSION MONEY. THAT WAS AN ARBITRARY NUMBER. THIS
2 ONE HERE IS SORT OF FACTUAL BECAUSE WE HAD THE DISCUSSION ON
3 PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2. AND I THINK THAT THE MOTION AS I
4 UNDERSTAND--

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALRIGHT, LEAVE DIVERSION OUT OF THIS.
7 [LAUGHTER.]

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAD TO GET IT IN THERE. BUT THE POINT BEING THAT
10 WE'VE HAD THIS DISCUSSION. AND I THINK IT'S NOT TO SPEND IT
11 BUT TO JUSTIFY IT AT THAT PARTICULAR POINT BUT AT LEAST IT'S
12 ON THE TABLE. I SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S AND SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH'S MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S A CONTINUATION FROM THE PREVIOUS
16 YEARS, BEFORE YOU WERE HERE, AS WELL. THE UNINCORPORATEDS WERE
17 NOT GETTING THE NECESSARY SUPPORT. AS A RESULT, WE HAD SPIKES
18 IN CRIME GOING UP. AND THE LONG DELAYS AND RESPONSE TIMES. SO
19 THIS IS LIKE A BUILDING BLOCK. WE'VE BEEN WORKING TO GET BACK
20 TO FULL SERVICE FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WELL IN THE INTEREST OF COMITY -- NOT
23 COMEDY -- I CAN SUPPORT THE MOTION. WE NEED MORE DEPUTIES IN
24 OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS, SMALL AS THEY ARE, AS WELL. BUT I
25 SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THAT GIVEN THE COMPETING INTERESTS THAT WE

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1 FACE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR RECRUITMENT, TRAINING,
2 ALL OF THE NEW STAFFING IN CUSTODY, I THINK IF WE COULD SINGLE
3 THIS OUT AND SAY, OKAY, WE WANT TO DO THIS, TOO, BECAUSE WE
4 DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE ABOUT THE CUSTODY ONES BECAUSE WE'VE
5 BEEN ORDERED TO DO IT. SO IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THE SHERIFF'S
6 BUDGET, WHICH IS, YOU KNOW, A HUGE PERCENTAGE OF N.C.C. JUST
7 GROWS AND GROWS. AND I WORRY ABOUT SIMPLY SAYING YES, ADD ON
8 MORE, ADD ON MORE. I DO HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE MALIBU AREA.
9 AND PERHAPS YOU COULD REPORT BACK TO ME YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO
10 IT AT THE BOARD. BUT AT THE SAME TIME AS WE HAVE A VERY LOW
11 RESPONSE IN THE MALIBU-LOST HILLS AREA, WE FIND SHERIFF'S
12 DEPUTIES WHO ARE PART OF THE CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF MALIBU
13 HELPING PRIVATE GUARDS KEEP PEOPLE OFF THE BEACH. SO I'D LIKE
14 TO UNDERSTAND THE ALLOCATION OF OUR PERSONNEL AND HOW ONE
15 MIGHT AFFECT THE OTHER AND ALSO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THOSE
16 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WHO ARE SHOWING UP TO BACK UP THE PRIVATE
17 GUARDS SO THAT WE MAKE CERTAIN THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THE
18 PUBLIC'S LAW RELATED TO THE PUBLIC'S ACCESS TO THE BEACH.
19 THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'VE TRIED TO VALIDATE THAT BY NOW REQUIRING THE
22 UNINCORPORATED AREAS THE SAME KINDS OF CHECKS AND BALANCES
23 THAT WE HAVE WITH CONTRACT CITIES IN JUSTIFIES THE MINUTES.
24 BECAUSE WHETHER IT'S MALIBU OR WHETHER IT'S SOUTH WHITTIER, WE
25 HAVE THE SAME ISSUE. AND SO WE'VE REALLY WORKED HARD AT TRYING

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1 TO DO THAT. AND, AGAIN, I WOULD SAY -- I MEAN, AS SUPERVISOR
2 SAID, AS SOMEONE ELSE WHO ALSO HAD TO PUT DISCRETIONARY
3 DOLLARS INTO PATROL AS WELL AS GOT DOWN AS FAR AS HAVING TO
4 BUY BIKES FOR BICYCLE PATROLS, THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF THINGS
5 THAT THE CITIZEN THAT LIVES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA SHOULD
6 NOT BE TREATED ANY DIFFERENT THAN A CITY. AND SO THAT'S THE
7 BALANCE. AND WE WERE LOSING DEPUTIES FROM UNINCORPORATED
8 COVERAGE INTO THE CITIES INTO A CONTRACT CITY. AND WE'VE
9 WORKED THAT BALANCE OUT. AND NOW JUSTIFYING THAT THROUGH THE
10 SAME KIND OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. I JUST THINK THAT INSTEAD
11 OF JUST SAYING NOT TO DO IT, AT LEAST IT'S OUT THERE. THE
12 C.E.O. WILL COME BACK AND SAY WHETHER WE SHOULD OR SHOULDN'T
13 SPEND THE MONEY. BUT WHEN I HAVE A MOTIOIN AS IT RELATES TO
14 THE TRAINING. THERE IS A WHOLE ISSUE HERE BEYOND JUST THE
15 SPENDING OF THE DOLLARS. AND IT'S THE RECRUITING PROCESS AND
16 EXPEDITING OF THE HIRING PROCESS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. I WOULD
17 JUST MOVE THEIR MOTION.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE THE MOTION. WE ALSO HAVE
20 PUBLIC COMMENT. MR. PREVEN. MR. SACHS. MR. SPINDLER.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND WE
23 HAVE A LITTLE COCKTAIL PARTY GOING ON BEHIND MAYOR ANTONOVICH
24 DURING THIS PIECE. FAIR ENOUGH. I'LL HOLD. OKAY. I'M JUST
25 GOING TO HAVE TO KEEP SPEAKING BECAUSE SHE WILL RUDELY SPEAK

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1 TO DEPUTY WHATEVER HIS NAME IS. OKAY. NO PROBLEM. SO WE HAVE
2 10,648 POSITIONS IS WHAT I GOT. BUT WE HAVE 9,175 THAT ARE
3 FILLED. SO JUST TO BE CLEAR. THAT IS A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF
4 HIRING THAT WE HAVE TO ACCOMPLISH. AND I APPRECIATE THE
5 EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONNECT WITH SOME OF THE GROUPS
6 THAT WE SHOW UNDERREPRESENTATION LIKE WOMEN AND AFRICAN-
7 AMERICANS AND I WAS INTERESTED TO HEAR THAT 51 PERCENT OF THE
8 FORCES ARE LATIN AMERICAN OR HISPANIC. THAT IS INTERESTING. 21
9 PERCENT BEING WHITE AND I THINK IT WAS 12 PERCENT OR 17
10 PERCENT AFRICAN-AMERICAN. VERY INTERESTING NUMBERS. AND I WAS
11 ALSO VERY PUZZLED, SIR, BY THE ITEM. I DIDN'T SIGN UP
12 INITIALLY BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT SAID JUST THE PATROL NUMBERS.
13 BUT THEN ALL THIS INFORMATION CAME FLOODING OUT. WE'VE BEEN
14 OVER THIS A LITTLE BIT, MISS WICKHAM, ABOUT AGENDIZING THINGS.
15 IF YOU WILL AGENDIZE THERE'S A VERY LOW STANDARD IN THE BROWN
16 ACT BUT GIVEN THE PROBLEMS WE'VE BEEN HAVING THE MORE
17 INFORMATION GIVEN, THEN WE CAN STUDY UP ON IT. THIS REPORT BY
18 ROGERS DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB, BY THE WAY, THAT GUY RAN FOR
19 SHERIFF BUT THERE'S NO PAGE NUMBERS ON THIS ONE SO IT MAKES IT
20 HARD TO GO BACK AND REFERENCE THESE THINGS. I VERY MUCH
21 APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S AT LEAST TESTING THE LIMITS OF
22 WHERE THIS FUNDING IS FULLY APPROVED OR NOT. SHE DID RAISE
23 SOME ISSUES ABOUT THE VEHICLE, THE EVOC OR WHATEVER LAST TIME
24 WHERE SHE SAID LET'S HOLD OFF AND HOLD THEM BACK TO \$1 MILLION
25 AND THEN WE'LL GIVE THEM THE \$10 MILLION LATER. SUPERVISOR

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1 KUEHL, DID YOU APPROVE THE GO AHEAD AND BUILD THE VEHICULAR
2 TESTING? OR IS THAT NOT INCLUDED IN TODAY'S BUDGET?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** NO.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** ILL LEAVE ON THAT NOTE. I'M TRYING TO PAY
7 ATTENTION TO THESE ITEMS. IT'S TOUGH GUYS BECAUSE IT'S A
8 DIZZYING AMOUNT OF MONEY. SHERIFF'S BUDGET IS ENORMOUS. THIS
9 IS PROBABLY THE SECOND BUDGET THAT IS NOT A TANAKA BUDGET IS
10 MY UNDERSTANDING. SO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND KEEP YOUR EYES
11 ON IT, SIR. THANKS.

12

13 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. VERY GOOD THAT THEY BROUGHT UP MALIBU.
14 YES, MALIBU NEEDS MORE RESOURCES. RESPONSES TIMES ARE
15 UNACCEPTABLE FOR ALL OF THOSE SUPER WEALTHY PEOPLE. I MEAN,
16 GOD, 37 MINUTES, IT'S ATROCIOUS. YOU GOT TO BRING THAT DOWN TO
17 ABOUT 5 MINUTES. SO THAT YOU SHOULD BUILD A NEW POLICE STATION
18 ON P.C.H. IN MALIBU AND PUT ABOUT ANOTHER 20 DEPUTIES IN THERE
19 BECAUSE LOST HILLS IS JUST TOO FAR NORTH. I MEAN TAKE THE CASE
20 OF MITRICE RICHARDSON, FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN SHE WAS IN GEOFFREY'S
21 AND DIDN'T PAY HER BAR BILL, WELL YOU GOT TO HAVE RESOURCES
22 WHEN SOMEBODY GOES TO A BAR IN MALIBU AND DOESN'T PAY THEIR
23 BILL ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE BLACK. YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO
24 CALL AND GET SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN THERE AND PICK THEM UP AND
25 THEN DROP THEM OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF NO WHERE TO MAKE SURE THEY

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1 WALK BACK TO THEIR CAR JUST AS SHE DID SO SAFELY. SHE
2 DISAPPEARED. BUT THEY TRIED. SO LET THAT BE AN EXAMPLE. MORE
3 RESOURCES FOR MALIBU TO GET THE PEASANTS OFF OF THE BEACHES
4 BECAUSE THE LAST THING YOU WANT TO HAVE IS NORMAL CITIZENS
5 USING THE BEACHES BECAUSE THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT SHOULD USE THE
6 BEACHES ARE THOSE MULTIBILLIONAIRES BECAUSE THEY DO SO MUCH
7 FOR US. THE PEOPLE THAT RUN THE BANKS, GOD, THANK THEM FOR THE
8 CRISIS THAT HAPPENED AND THE NEXT ONE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE. I
9 MEAN, THESE PEOPLE ARE GODS. BARBARA STREISAND, YOU KNOW, ALL
10 THESE GREAT CELEBRITIES. I MEAN, HOW ABOUT OPENING UP A
11 RESTAURANT ON THE BEACH AND BLOCKING YOUR VIEW OF P.C.H. LIKE
12 ON THAT NOBU RESTAURANT THAT THEY APPROVED. I MEAN, MALIBU.
13 YOU GOT TO HAVE MORE RESOURCES. SO ABSOLUTELY TAKE ALL OF THE
14 EXTRA COPS OUT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT AND PUT THEM INTO THE
15 THIRD DISTRICT. IMMEDIATELY DEPLOY THEM ALL TO MALIBU.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. AND A
18 COUPLE THINGS. QUESTIONING ABOUT \$10.5 MILLION FOR THE 56
19 POSITIONS, WORKS OUT TO ABOUT \$180,000 PER POSITION FOR THE
20 SHERIFF OR THE EQUIPMENT, ALL THE ACCOUTREMENTS THAT GO ALONG
21 WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL. SO WHEN YOU DENY RE-ALIGNMENT AS PART OF
22 YOUR BUDGET PROCESS, THAT'S A REAL PROBLEM BECAUSE YOU'RE
23 GOING TO USE SHERIFFS AS PART OF THE RE-ALIGNMENT PROCESS. AND
24 THEY TURN OUT TO BE SOME OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE PERSONNEL THE
25 COUNTY HAS. NOW, YOU LAST WEEK TALKED -- I MENTIONED THAT THE

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1 STATE IS GOING TO ALLOCATE \$10 MILLION FOR RE-ALIGNMENT. AND
2 YOU ALLOCATED \$10 MILLION TO HOUSE 50 HOMELESS PEOPLE THREE
3 YEARS AGO OR FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN YAROSLAVSKY WAS HERE. WHAT DO
4 WE GET? A BANG FOR A BUCK OR WHAT? I APPRECIATE YOU, MISS
5 KUEHL, BRINGING UP THAT LITTLE DETAIL ABOUT THE SHERIFFS BEING
6 CALLED THE BACKUP PRIVATE SECURITY. MAYBE YOU COULD GET
7 REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE PRIVATE SECURITY FIRMS FOR HAVING THEM
8 COME OUT TO BE DE FACTO VICTORS. AND I REMEMBER THERE WAS A
9 POLICE OFFICER IN L.A.U.S.D. OFFICER WHO CLAIMED SHE WAS SHOT
10 AND THEY PUT OUT AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN IN CHATSWORTH OR IN
11 THE VALLEY AND IT TURNED OUT HE ENDED UP SHOOTING HIMSELF. AND
12 THE CITY COUNCIL WANTED HIM TO REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR THE
13 INVESTIGATION. SO MAYBE YOU COULD GET THESE PROPERTY OWNERS TO
14 REIMBURSE OR THE SECURITY GUARDS TO REIMBURSE PEOPLE WHO ARE
15 NOT AWARE THAT THEY ARE ON RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE PUBLIC. AND
16 METRO, YOU'RE THE ONES WHO ALLOCATE THE METRO CONTRACT. SO
17 MAYBE YOU COULD CUT DOWN ON THE \$50 MILLION, CONTRACTS LIKE
18 \$270 MILLION. \$50 MILLION OF THAT IS LIKE 30 PERCENT. MAYBE
19 YOU COULD CUT DOWN ON THE METRO CONTRACT, WHICH WOULD HELP CUT
20 DOWN ON THE OVERTIME, WHICH WOULD GIVE YOU MORE PERSONNEL TO
21 PUT INTO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. SO WE HAVE THE
24 MOTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS SECOND AS AMENDED, SO ORDERED. AS
25 INTRODUCED. IT'S IN THE BOTTOM DRAWER.

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1

2 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WE WILL MOVE ON TO
3 ITEM 50. THIS IS A REPORT BY THE C.E.O., AUDITOR CONTROLLER
4 AND TREASURE AND TAX COLLECTOR AND COUNTY COUNSEL WITH
5 RECOMMENDATIONS TO MODIFY THE BUDGET AND FISCAL POLICIES. THIS
6 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU. MR. PREVEN AND MR. SACHS. I THINK IT'S
7 ONLY FAIR THEY GIVE US THEIR BUDGET WITH NUMBERED PAGES.
8 [LAUGHTER.]

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.
11 SIR, THIS IS LIKE A ZEN COUNTY ITEM. THIS IS THE BOARD POLICY
12 REVISION. I THOUGHT IT WAS CONTINUED. I MUST HAVE MISREAD WHAT
13 I SAW. THIS IS INTERESTING. THERE WAS A DISCUSSION THAT YOU
14 NEED FOUR VOTES TO CHANGE THE COUNTY FISCAL POLICIES. BUT THEN
15 I THINK IT WAS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, OUR GENIUS FROM THE
16 THIRD DISTRICT POINTED OUT NO NOT TECHNICALLY, YOU CAN CHANGE
17 THE FISCAL POLICY WITH THREE VOTES SO THAT THEN THE FOUR VOTE
18 ITEM BECOMES KIND OF DENUDED OR THE POWER OF THAT GOES AWAY.
19 BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT. THIS IS THE GREAT MASTERS. I DON'T KNOW
20 IF IT'S THE GUYS LEAVING OR THE FOLKS COMING IN WHO ARE
21 TEASING OUT THE BALANCE OF THE IMPACT OF THEIR VOTE SO THAT,
22 IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU ALL AGREE ON SOMETHING BUT THEN ONE OF
23 YOU LEAVES, THERE'S A STAYING POWER. I COULD NOT FIGURE IT
24 OUT. I TRIED TO PUT MY LITTLE BRAIN ON IT AND TRIED TO MAKE
25 SENSE OF IT. IT'S LIKE A LITTLE RUBRICS CUBE FOR AN ORDINARY

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1 RESIDENT. I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW I AM PAYING ATTENTION. I DO
2 APPRECIATE YOUR PLAYING THAT GAME WITH ONE ANOTHER AS WE GO
3 FORWARD AS TWO LONG TIME SUPERVISORS LEAVE AND THREE OR TWO
4 NEW ONES COME IN AND ONE OUTSTANDING SUPERVISOR FROM THE
5 SECOND DISTRICT CONTINUES TO HOLD COURT. SO THANK YOU.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I MUST BE ON A DIFFERENT PLANET. BY THE WAY, IN
8 THE LAST FIVE YEARS, YOU TALK ABOUT WHAT WE THINK ABOUT OUR
9 BUDGET. YOUR BUDGET HAS INCREASED BY ALMOST \$5 BILLION. AND
10 IT'S REALLY TOUGH TO SEE WHERE THAT MONEY HAS GONE. \$22
11 BILLION TO \$27 BILLION. HOMELESS CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES.
12 POVERTY LEVEL HAS RISEN TO 40 PERCENT OF THE CITY OF LOS
13 ANGELES, WHICH, OKAY, YOU DON'T TECHNICALLY OVERSEE. BUT IT
14 MAKES UP 2 MILLION PEOPLE OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS. EH. ELDERLY
15 POPULATION. HOW MANY UNITS -- HOW MANY HOUSING UNITS DID YOU
16 SAY THE COUNTY IS SHORT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING? HALF A MILLION
17 UNITS? I BET THAT NUMBER'S RISING. SO WHEN YOU COME FORWARD
18 WITH SOME NUMBERS THAT AFFECT THOSE NUMBERS? DON'T CRACK WISE
19 ABOUT WHAT WE THINK ABOUT YOUR BUDGET. AND HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE
20 HERE TO DISCUSS A \$27 BILLION BUDGET? THREE? FOUR. THAT'S LESS
21 THAN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. \$27 BILLION BUDGET, FOUR
22 PEOPLE. COULDN'T NOTIFY IT? WASN'T IN THE PAPERS? WASN'T ON
23 THE AGENDA? ORANGE COUNTY HAS A COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
24 THEY HAVE A REPORTER DEDICATED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
25 WATCHDOG. ORANGE COUNTY. "ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER." WHAT HAS

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1 THE L.A. TIMES GOT? WELL, THEY HAD AUSTIN BEUTNER. B.F.D., YOU
2 KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, DON'T YOU?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. THIS
7 IS AN EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE BOARD IN THE CONTEXT OF
8 GOVERNANCE TO MAKE SURE THAT EACH BOARD MEMBER AS THEY ON
9 BOARD, AS IT WERE, ARE NOT UNNECESSARILY, I EVEN SAY UNFAIRLY,
10 UNWITTINGLY TIED INTO COMMITMENTS THAT OTHERWISE SHOULD BE
11 CONSIDERED DISCRETIONARY. I THINK IN THE CONTEXT OF NEW
12 GOVERNANCE AND CULTURAL SHIFTS IN THE WAY IN WHICH THE BOARD
13 ELECTS TO DO BUSINESS, NO NEW BOARD MEMBER WANTS TO SHOW UP
14 AND FIND THAT RESOURCES HAVE BEEN COMMITTED PRACTICALLY IN
15 PERPETUITY, THIS RECOMMENDATION OF THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE
16 BASICALLY AFFORDS US AN OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE MORE
17 TRANSPARENCY, MORE FLEXIBILITY IN THE ALLOCATION OF THE
18 RESOURCES AT OUR DISPOSAL. AND AT THE SAME TIME IT GIVES US AN
19 OPPORTUNITY TO DEAL WITH PRIORITIES IN REALTIME. RATHER THAN
20 BEING LOCKED IN. WE CAN CONSCIOUSLY MAKE THE DETERMINATION AS
21 TO WHETHER OR NOT WE WANT TO CONTINUE WITH POLICIES,
22 PRACTICES, PROGRAMS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED.
23 THIS WILL, IN EFFECT, CAUSE US NOT TO HAVE TO DO THINGS THAT
24 END UP BEING LEGALLY ENSCONCED IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT WOULD
25 COST MORE TO UNDO THEM RATHER THAN NOT. SO I WANT TO THANK THE

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1 OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. AND THE BALANCE OF THE BOARD FOR BEING
2 OPEN TO THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND CHANGES. IT IS ESSENTIALLY
3 WHAT THE MAYOR AND I HAVE COME FORWARD WITH AND LEVERAGED WITH
4 THE BALANCE OF THE BOARD TO SPEAK TO THE LANGUAGE OF FISCAL
5 RESPONSIBILITY AND THE USE OF SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT-SPECIFIC
6 FUNDS. THIS IS NOT ESSENTIALLY TO LOOK AT THE ENTIRETY OF THE
7 BUDGET THAT IS IN TERMS OF ITS TOTALITY, BUT IT IS TO CAUSE US
8 TO BE ABLE TO MOVE WITH A GREATER DEGREE FOR BOTH TRANSPARENCY
9 AND FLEXIBILITY. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I SO MOVE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION AND SECOND. ANY
12 OTHER COMMENTS?

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH
15 FOR THE MOTION. AS A NEWER MEMBER COMING ON, IT WAS RATHER A
16 CHALLENGE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT DISCRETIONARY MONIES WERE LEFT,
17 HOW THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY SPENT AND WHAT WAS ALREADY
18 ENCUMBERED. SO THIS WILL HELP US MOVE OUR BOARD FORWARD
19 BECAUSE IN TWO YEARS WE'LL FIND NEW MEMBERS HERE. AND I
20 CERTAINLY WOULD HOPE THAT WE CAN HAVE MORE OPENNESS,
21 TRANSPARENCY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I COMMEND THE C.E.O.
22 FOR THAT.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

2

3 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THAT COMPLETES THE
4 ITEMS THAT WERE REPORT BACKS. WE'LL MOVE INTO THE BUDGET ITEMS
5 NOW. ITEM 51 IS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S RECOMMENDATION TO
6 APPROVE THE FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE '14/'15 BUDGET.
7 APPROVAL OF THIS FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENT WILL ALLOW THE
8 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO CLOSE THE FISCAL YEAR '14/'15 FINANCIAL
9 RECORDS AND PREPARE THE REQUIRED FINANCIAL REPORTS. THAT ITEM
10 IS BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. ERIC PREVEN.
13 MR. SACHS, MR. SPINDLER.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN, A COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT
16 3 AND FOR THE GROANERS IN OUR AUDIENCE, THIS IS NOT BY OUR
17 DESIGN. THIS AGENDA WAS CONCOCTED HERE IN THIS BUILDING AND IT
18 IS ONE DAY A YEAR THIS HAPPENS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. AND
19 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND KUEHL ARE HAVING A CONVERSATION. OKAY.
20 THAT'S FINE. SO MENTAL HEALTH REALIGNMENT WAS THE PIECE THAT
21 CAUGHT MY INTEREST ON ITEM 51. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-15
22 DUE TO THE LATE RECEIPT OF UNANTICIPATED FUNDING LARGELY FROM
23 PRIOR YEARS HEALTH CARE REFORM REVENUE AND RECEIPT OF LONG-
24 DELAYED S.B.90 STATE MANDATED COST REIMBURSEMENT. D.M.H. DID
25 NOT NEED TO RECOGNIZE ALL AVAILABLE STATE REALIGNMENT FUNDS.

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1 IT INCREASED THE YEAR-END BALANCE BY \$120.7 MILLION TO \$166.3
2 MILLION IN D.M.H. RE-ALIGNMENT TRUST FUND. PER STATE LAW,
3 THESE FUNDS ARE CARRIED FORWARD AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
4 FUTURE ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES SUBJECT TO AUTHORIZATION AND
5 APPROPRIATION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YOU ARE THE BOARD
6 OF SUPERVISORS. MAYOR GARCETTI HAS A \$100 MILLION STATE OF
7 EMERGENCY, NO LAUGHING, SIR, THAT'S NOT FUNNY, ACROSS THE
8 STREET. SO LET'S MAYBE CONSIDER HELPING OUT BECAUSE MENTAL
9 HEALTH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, HOMELESSNESS ARE UNFORTUNATELY THEY
10 DOVETAIL A LITTLE BIT. AND SO WE ARE TRYING DESPERATELY HELP
11 THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE LIVING IN TENTS AND ON THE
12 STREET AND BEING ASKED BY L.A.P.D. TO GET OFF, OUT OF THEIR
13 VEHICLES AND ONTO THE STREET BECAUSE IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO
14 BE IN YOUR VEHICLE UNTIL WE HAVE A LAWSUIT THAT SAYS THAT'S AN
15 OVERREACH. UNTIL WE TELL THEM, HEY, YOU GOT YOUR STUFF IN THE
16 PARK, YOU CAN'T BE THERE, WE ARE GOING TO ARREST YOU. BUT THEN
17 WE GET INTO A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITH THAT BECAUSE IT'S THEIR
18 PASSPORT OR THEIR IDENTIFICATION. SO WE'RE TRYING TO GRAPPLE
19 WITH THESE CRISES BUT WE NEED TO DO BETTER. LET'S TRY TO
20 DEPLOY SOME OF THAT MONEY AS BEST WE CAN. I DON'T HAVE ALL THE
21 ANSWERS. I WISH I DID. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. SPINDLER.

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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. APPROVE THE FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENT.
2 WELL, WHAT IS IT? NOBODY KNOWS. HOW MUCH IS IT? NOBODY KNOWS.
3 ANYBODY CARE? NO, NOBODY DOES. WELL UP THERE, I MEAN YOU KNOW.
4 IN THE AUDIENCE PEOPLE CARE BECAUSE IT'S THEIR MONEY BUT UP
5 THERE IN THOSE SEATS IN THE HORSESHOE THERE, IT'S JUST MONEY.
6 SO I GUESS WHAT HAPPENS LIKE MOST MAFIA BUSINESSES, YOU JUST
7 GIVE THEM THE BLANK CHECK AND THEY FILL IT IN AFTER THE VOTE.
8 THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO DO IT. IT REQUIRES FOUR VOTES. WELL
9 LET'S SEE, WHO'S GOING TO VOTE NO? GOING TO VOTE YES. BUT WHO
10 WILL VOTE NO? PROBABLY THE MAYOR IS GOING TO VOTE NO BECAUSE
11 HE'S THE TIGHT WAD IN THERE. THAT'S ONLY 1 OUT OF AN 5 THAT
12 EVER LOOKS AFTER US, IT'S ANTONOVICH THAT'S ABOUT IT. BACK IN
13 THE DAY, WHEN HE WAS YOUNG AND 50 POUNDS LIGHTER, KNABE USED
14 TO LOOK AFTER US WHEN WE'D HAVE 2 TO 3. [LAUGHTER.] BUT ALL
15 THOSE STEAKS. SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU EAT AT ALL THOSE
16 FANCY RESTAURANTS, THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER APPROVES A BUDGET.
17 AND NOBODY, HAS A NUMBER, 51, I MEAN IT SHOULD BE RIGHT IN THE
18 TOP, RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE FINAL BUDGET AS HOW MANY
19 MILLIONS? NUMBER 52 THEY HAVE MATHEMATICS. BUT NUMBER 51 WE
20 DON'T HAVE MATH, JUST HOPE, DREAMS. MAYBE A LITTLE
21 TRANSPARENCY. BUT THERE'S JUST NO NUMBERS. BECAUSE NUMBERS
22 DON'T MATTER. FEELINGS MATTER. AND WE DON'T WANT TO HURT
23 ANYBODY'S FEELINGS. SO LET'S HAVE A 3-2 VOTE. LET'S HAVE TWO
24 DISSENTERS. TURN THIS DOWN AND SHOW YOU STILL GIVE A LITTLE
25 BIT FOR THE PEOPLE.

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1

2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, YES, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. AND I GUESS
3 THERE'S REALLY NOTHING TO TURN DOWN BECAUSE THIS IS JUST THE
4 ADJUSTMENT. THIS IS A RECAP OF THE 2014/'15 FISCAL YEAR. WHAT
5 YOU SHOULD BE REALLY LOOKING AT IS THE 2014 -- OH, EXCUSE ME.
6 IT IS SOMETHING TO TURN ON. DOES IT INCLUDE THE NUMBERS SET
7 ASIDE THAT ARE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNTY? AND I REMEMBER BEING
8 HERE ONE TIME WHEN YOU SAID YOU HAD IT SET ASIDE FOR THE
9 D.C.F.S. FOR THE 500 POSITIONS THEY WERE AUTHORIZED OR 650
10 POSITIONS THEY WERE AUTHORIZED TO HIRE AND YOU ALLOWED HIM TO
11 HIRE 150. THE EXPLANATION WAS NOBODY GAVE HIM FINAL
12 AUTHORIZATION. THAT'S WHY HE HADN'T FILLED THEM OUT. AND THE
13 BOARD POLICY WAS TO HAVE, WHAT? 15 PERCENT VACANCIES IN EACH
14 DEPARTMENT AT THAT TIME? IS THAT UNFILLED, FUNDED POSITIONS.
15 NOT NECESSARILY VACANCIES. UNFILLED FUNDED. WHICH IS A LOT
16 DIFFERENT THAN HAVING VACANCIES. WE'LL BE COMING BACK IN
17 SEPTEMBER OF 2016 I GUESS TO DO THIS. CAN WE GET A QUESTION ON
18 THAT? HOW MANY UNFILLED FUNDED POSITIONS ARE A PART OF THIS
19 BUDGET? MR. FUJIOKA USED TO DO THIS, WE'D ALWAYS GET THAT
20 RECAP, BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE TO DO ANY CUTTING, WE DIDN'T HAVE TO
21 DO ANY OF THIS AND THE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES, AND HOW MANY
22 BUDGET, WHAT'S THE WORD? RECONSIDERATIONS WHEN YOU RECALCULATE
23 THE POSITIONS? REALLOCATE. NO. WHEN THE POSITIONS ARE, OH,
24 MAN, MY TIME IS UP. I JUST GOT A BRAIN CRAMP. I'M SORRY.

25

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1 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
4 THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NO. 52, THIS IS THE
7 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE
8 FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR '14/'15 FOR THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. THE RECOMMENDED ACTIONS WILL
10 ADJUST VARIOUS DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS TO REFLECT THE
11 DEPARTMENT'S FISCAL YEAR '14/'15 FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE AND
12 ADJUST THE DEPARTMENT'S ENTERPRISE FUND OBLIGATED FUND
13 BALANCE. THE ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE TWO PUBLIC SPEAKERS. DR.
16 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ARNOLD SACHS. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU HAD
17 A STATEMENT ON THIS ISSUE?

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YES. I HAVE A MOTION TO PROPOSE WHICH I
20 BELIEVE IS PASSED OUT TO EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
21 RELATED TO "MY HEALTH L.A." "IN JUNE OF 2013, GOVERNOR BROWN
22 SIGNED A.B.85 TO EXPAND MEDICAID IN CALIFORNIA AND REDIRECT
23 1991 HEALTH RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS FROM THE COUNTIES BACK TO THE
24 STATE. ACCORDING TO THE FORMULA THAT WAS CODIFIED IN THAT
25 BILL, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES MUST REDIRECT 80

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1 PERCENT OF THE HEALTH RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS THAT THE COUNTY WOULD
2 HAVE RECEIVED IN THE ABSENCE OF A MEDICAID EXPANSION BACK TO
3 SACRAMENTO. ALL OF THE NET COUNTY COSTS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO
4 AS COUNTY GENERAL FUND THAT D.H.S. RECEIVES FROM THE COUNTY IS
5 FACTORED INTO THIS FORMULA REGARDLESS OF THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH
6 THE BOARD PROVIDED IT. TODAY THE BOARD IS CONSIDERING ITS YEAR
7 END BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS TO ALLOW D.H.S. TO CLOSE ITS BOOKS FOR
8 FISCAL YEAR 2014/'15. D.H.S. ESTIMATES THAT \$20.4 MILLION OF
9 THE "MY HEALTH L.A." ANNUAL PROGRAM BUDGET OF \$61 MILLION WAS
10 NOT EXPENDED BY THE END OF '14/'15. BECAUSE "MY HEALTH L.A."
11 IS FUNDED BY \$55 MILLION OF N.C.C. AND \$6 MILLION OF D.H.S.
12 FUNDING, THESE UNEXPENDED FUNDS HAVE BEEN FACTORED INTO THE
13 A.B.85 CALCULATION AND THEREFORE ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO BE
14 ROLLED OVER INTO D.H.S.'S BUDGET FOR '15/'16. SO WHILE THE
15 EXPANSION OF MEDICAID IN CALIFORNIA HAS RESULTED IN A
16 SIGNIFICANT DROP IN THE NUMBER OF UNINSURED RESIDENTS AND
17 GREAT BENEFIT TO THE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND D.H.S. AS A
18 HEALTHCARE PROVIDER, IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT THE FUNDS THE BOARD
19 ALLOCATED FOR '14/'15 FOR "MY HEALTH L.A." CLIENTS WILL NOT BE
20 FULLY EXPENDED. THE UNDERSPEND IS DUE TO A VARIETY OF FACTORS
21 SOME OF WHICH WERE OUTSIDE OF THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT
22 AND IT'S COMMUNITY PARTNER CLINICS. THE LARGEST FACTOR
23 CONTRIBUTING TO THIS UNDERSPEND IS THE FACT THAT "MY HEALTH
24 L.A." PROGRAM IS NOT YET AT ITS MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT. THOUGH THE
25 PROGRAM IS NOW CLOSE TO ACHIEVING ITS MAXIMUM ENROLLMENTS, WE

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1 MAY SOON SEE A DROP IN ENROLLMENT NUMBERS AS THE COMMUNITY
2 PARTNERS AND D.H.S. BEGIN TO PROCESS THE FIRST COHORT OF RE-
3 DETERMINATIONS. THE BOARD UNDERSTANDS THERE WILL ALWAYS BE
4 SOME ATTRITION OF M.H.L.A. MEMBERS DUE TO CLIENTS WHO NO
5 LONGER MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, NEVERTHELESS, THE BOARD
6 BELIEVES, I HOPE, THAT THE BEST WAY FOR THE COUNTY TO AVOID
7 ANOTHER YEAR IN WHICH WE HAVE UNEXPENDED FUNDS IS TO STRIVE TO
8 MAXIMIZE ENROLLMENT IN "MY HEALTH L.A." I THEREFORE MOVE THE
9 BOARD OF SUPS INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 HEALTH SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMUNITY PLANNING
11 ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO REPORT BACK ON OPTIONS TO
12 INSURE THAT THE COUNTY MAXIMIZES ENROLLMENT IN THE MY HEALTH
13 L.A. PROGRAM, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT ENROLLMENT WILL
14 FLUCTUATE DUE TO SUCH FACTORS AS NATURAL PROGRAM DISENROLLMENT
15 AND ATTRITION AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANT INELIGIBILITY AND
16 THAT ALL PROGRAM FUNDS ARE EXPENDED IN FISCAL YEAR '15/'16.
17 THIS REPORT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THE REPORT THE BOARD
18 REQUESTED ON AUGUST 11TH OF THIS YEAR ON A MOTION BY
19 SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMASLY THOMAS AND SOLIS TO CONSIDER
20 OPTIONS TO IMPROVE THE "MY HEALTH L.A." PROGRAM. SO I'D LIKE
21 TO MAKE THAT MOTION.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MAKE THAT MOTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND,
2 YES, A WHILE BACK, BOTH MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MYSELF,
3 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MYSELF WERE VERY MUCH ENGAGED ON
4 THIS ISSUE. A LOT OF OUR CONSTITUENTS CAME FORWARD AND SAID
5 WHAT CAN WE DO TO UP THE ANTE AND GET MORE PEOPLE ENROLLED? IT
6 IS AN ISSUE. I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. IT WOULD
7 READ AS FOLLOWS. "I ALSO MOVE TO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND HIS STAFF TO EXAMINE THE
9 FEASIBILITY OF ENHANCING CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND
10 LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE OUTREACH EFFORTS WITH COMMUNITY-
11 BASED ORGANIZATIONS WHO WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHO
12 ARE ELIGIBLE CURRENTLY FOR "MY HEALTH L.A." AS WELL AS
13 CREATING A PROCESS FOR A WARM HANDOFF BETWEEN THE C.B.O.S TO
14 "MY HEALTH L.A." PROVIDERS TO BRIDGE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
15 ENROLLMENT. WITHOUT HAVING THESE LINKAGES BETWEEN THE C.B.O.S
16 AND THE PROVIDERS, ENROLLMENT IN THE PROGRAM, AS YOU KNOW, MAY
17 NOT OCCUR. SO WE SHOULD EXPLORE THIS OPTION AS THIS IS A
18 DRIVER TO INCREASING ENROLLMENT.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** ACCEPT IT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THIS IS ALL GOOD, MR. MAYOR, IN TERMS OF
25 THE MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL INTRODUCES, WHICH IS AN

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1 ENHANCEMENT OF THE MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I
2 INTRODUCED ON AUGUST THE AUGUST THE 11TH. SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
3 REFINEMENT WITH RESPECT TO ISSUES RELATED TO CULTURAL
4 COMPETENCY AND THE LIKE ARE WELCOMED ADDITIONS, AS WELL. I
5 JUST WANT TO ASK NOW THAT THESE ARE ALL BEING FOLDED INTO THE
6 ORIGINAL MAIN MOTION THAT WAS INTRODUCED IN AUGUST, GIVE US
7 SOME SENSE, IF YOU WOULD MADAME C.E.O., AS TO WHEN THIS WILL
8 COME BACK FOR OUR REVIEW. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY A REPORT BACK.
9 DR. KATZ?

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11 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** DR. MITCH KATZ, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
12 SERVICES. MR. SUPERVISOR, THE REPORT BACK IS SCHEDULED FOR
13 OCTOBER.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO LITERALLY NEXT MONTH?

16

17 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. SO THOSE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN
20 ADDED TO IT, BECAUSE WE HAVE A LIST HERE IN TERMS OF THE
21 INCREASE OF THE ELIGIBILITY INCOME THRESHOLD, THE EXPANSION OF
22 THE DENTAL BENEFITS, THE ISSUES RELATED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE
23 BENEFITS AND THE BALANCE OF THE ALLOCATIONS. AND THEN WHEN YOU
24 LOOK AT WHAT HAS BEEN INTRODUCED TODAY, THERE ARE MORE THINGS

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1 BEING ADDED. SO YOU'LL BE READY FOR ROUGHLY 30 DAYS OR SO FROM
2 NOW?

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, SIR.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT, WITH THAT --

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW MUCH OF THE \$20 MILLION, DO WE HAVE TO GIVE
9 ANY BACK TO THE STATE?

10

11 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SUPERVISOR, THE WAY THAT IT WORKS IS NOT
12 SPECIFIC, OF COURSE, TO THIS PROGRAM. IT'S SPECIFIC TO ALL OF
13 THE REVENUE THAT WE RECEIVED MINUS ALL OF THE EXPENDITURE.
14 THAT LEADS TO AN AN AMOUNT. AND OF THAT SURPLUS, 80 PERCENT OF
15 IT GOES TO THE STATE, 20 PERCENT STAYS WITH US. BUT, AGAIN,
16 THE PART THAT'S GOING TO THE STATE IS VERY SMALL RELATIVE TO
17 THE INFLUX OF DOLLARS THAT WE ARE GETTING BECAUSE OF OUR WORK
18 WITH THE STATE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** 80 PERCENT OF THE 29 GOES TO THE STATE?

21

22 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** RIGHT, 80 PERCENT IN THIS CASE OF THAT
23 PROGRAM.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S OUT OF WHAT'S THE TOTAL?

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2 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** \$60 MILLION.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO I WOULD MOVE THE MOTION AS IT'S BEFORE
7 US.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
10 THOMAS. SECOND WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL AS AMENDED. I'M GOING TO
11 ABSTAIN. SO ORDERED.

12

13 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WE WILL NOW MOVE
14 ON TO ITEM 53 AND THIS IS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S
15 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION, APPROVAL OF THE RECOMMENDED
16 ACTION WILL REALIGN THE COUNTY'S ADOPTED BUDGET IN JUNE WITH
17 THE ACTUAL FUND BALANCES NOW AVAILABLE. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE
18 YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. MR. SACHS AND
21 MR. SPINDLER.

22

23 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** ANOTHER EARTH SHATTERING THING IS LITERALLY
24 FURTHER MOVING UP IN TIME WE WERE ON ITEM 51, 2014/2015. NOW
25 WE'RE UP TO 2015/2016 BUDGET. AGAIN, NO NUMBERS. AGAIN IT'S

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1 NOT ABOUT MATH. IT'S ABOUT FEELINGS. HOW DO WE FEEL ABOUT THE
2 BUDGET? WE DON'T NEED TO LEARN ABOUT MATH. WE DON'T NEED
3 NUMBERS ON ITEM 53. IT'S NOT IMPORTANT. WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS
4 WHAT DO WE FEEL LIKE? WHAT DOES IT FEEL IN TERMS OF A BUDGET?
5 SHOULD WE BE SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF A COUPLE BILLION
6 DOLLARS? MAYBE \$3 BILLION. YOU GO OVER TO CITY HALL, YOU HAVE
7 \$6.25 BILLION IN THE BANK IN CASH. SO MAYBE YOU CAN GO OVER
8 THERE AFTER THIS MEETING AND MAYBE TAKE OUT A LOAN FROM THEM
9 FOR A COUPLE OF BILLION. THAT WILL HELP YOU OUT WITH ITEM NO.
10 53. HOW MUCH DOES THIS CITY HAVE SITTING IN THE BANK? THE
11 COUNTY MUST HAVE MORE THAN THE CITY BECAUSE THE COUNTY'S
12 LARGER. SO, AGAIN, THIS ONLY REQUIRES THREE VOTES. WHY? NOBODY
13 KNOWS WHY. NOBODY IN THE ENTIRE ROOM KNOWS WHY. BUT IT DOESN'T
14 MATTER. IT'S ABOUT WHAT WE FEEL. DO WE FEEL LIKE WE'RE GETTING
15 A GOOD DEAL HERE? IS THE COUNTY RUNNING UP THE STANDARDS? YES.
16 LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN I CAME HERE AND THE LATE C.D.1
17 REPRESENTATIVE WAS HERE AND WE GOT RID OF ICE OUT OF THE
18 JAILS. WE GOT RID OF THEM. BUT THEY'RE BACK. THAT'S WHAT MY
19 FRIEND SAYS. MY FRIEND SAYS THAT SHERIFF MCCONNELL LIED TO US
20 AND HE'S GOING TO PUT ICE BACK IN THE JAILS. I DON'T FEEL GOOD
21 ABOUT THAT. SO NO ON NO. 53 BECAUSE SINCE I DON'T FEEL GOOD
22 ABOUT IT THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE MONEY FOR THIS BUDGET.
23 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. AND I THOUGHT I
2 HAD A BRAIN CRAMP BUT I REALLY DIDN'T BECAUSE ITEM 51 WAS THE
3 FISCAL YEAR 2014/'15 SO WE WILL BE BACK NEXT YEAR IN 2016
4 REDOING THIS KIND OF RE-WALLPAPERING THIS BUDGET FOR 2015/'16
5 AND MAKING THOSE ADJUSTMENTS THEN. SO A COUPLE OF THINGS. IN
6 THIS BUDGET, I DON'T RECALL THE \$27 BILLION HOW MUCH YOU HAVE
7 ALLOCATED TO ASSIST IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THE MONEY THAT YOU
8 WOULD BE GETTING FROM THE DISSOLUTION OF REDEVELOPMENT
9 AGENCIES. WHERE IS THAT IN THE STANDINGS? THIS HAS BEEN GOING
10 ON FOR FOUR YEARS, THREE YEARS WHERE THE REDEVELOPMENT
11 AGENCIES HAVE BEEN CUT AND WE HAVE NO REPORT BACK FROM ANY OF
12 THESE COMMUNITIES ABOUT WHERE ALL THIS MONEY ENDED UP GOING.
13 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. THAT IS A PHRASE. BUT WE DON'T HEAR
14 ANYTHING ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WELL WHAT REALLY GETS ME,
15 WELL THERE'S TWO THINGS. THE RECLASSIFICATION THAT YOU ALWAYS
16 SEEM TO HAVE FOR POSITIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT, WHICH
17 IS BASICALLY MORE PAY RAISES AS BEING RECLASSIFIED. AND I
18 STILL REALLY LIKE TO KNOW HOW SACHI DID IT. HOW SHE MANAGED TO
19 GO TO NEW YORK AND GET THAT \$29, \$28 BILLION UNFUNDED PENSION
20 LIABILITY TAKEN CARE OF. WHERE DID YOU COME UP WITH THE EXTRA
21 MONEY? YOU WERE MAKING A PAYMENT OF \$450 MILLION A YEAR WHICH
22 WOULD HAVE COME OUT TO LIKE 30 YEARS TO PAY THAT OFF. AND
23 PRESTO CHANGE-OH. ONE VISIT, THERE GOES \$26 BILLION. GIVE US A
24 CLUE ON THAT. BECAUSE IF YOU CAN DO THAT, YOU CAN MOVE
25 MOUNTAINS.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SECONDED
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AND, FINALLY, ITEM
6 NO. 54. I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT YOU WITH OUR 2015/'16
7 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATION FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.
8 APPROVAL OF TODAY'S RECOMMENDATIONS WILL CONSTITUTE OUR FINAL
9 BUDGET FOR THE '15/'16 FISCAL YEAR. AND I WANT TO FIRST JUST
10 TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK EACH OF YOU AS BOARD MEMBERS THROUGHOUT
11 THIS ENTIRE PROCESS. OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR ALSO SHOWING
12 FISCAL RESTRAINT THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR. EACH OF YOUR STAFF
13 AND YOUR ANALYSTS WHO HELPED US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. AND
14 CERTAINLY THE C.E.O.'S BUDGET AND FISCAL TEAM, THE ANALYSTS
15 AND MY EXECUTIVE TEAM IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, I THINK IT'S
16 TAKEN ALL OF US TO PUT THIS BUDGET TOGETHER AND TO CLOSE BOTH
17 '14/'15 BUDGET AS WELL AS THE '15/'16 BUDGET PROCESS. THE
18 2015/'16 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RECOMMENDS THE ALLOCATION OF
19 FUNDING TO ADDRESS CRITICAL ISSUES THAT THE COUNTY IS WORKING
20 TO ADDRESS AND RESOLVE, SUCH AS HOMELESS INITIATIVES,
21 DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY AND YOUTH JOBS. ADDITIONALLY, WE'RE
22 PROPOSING A NUMBER OF OTHER CRITICAL ORGANIZATIONAL
23 INVESTMENTS, SUCH AS DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, NEW FUNDING FOR
24 CAPITAL PROJECTS, REPLENISHING THE COUNTY'S RESERVES AND
25 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEGACY SYSTEM

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1 REPLACEMENTS. AND BEFORE I TURN IT BACK OVER TO THE BOARD, I'D
2 JUST LIKE TO SPEAK VERY QUICKLY ABOUT THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE.
3 A MAJOR NEW POLICY, AS YOU KNOW, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED BY THE
4 C.E.O.'S OFFICE IN AUGUST TO REDUCE THE FLOW OF FAMILIES AND
5 INDIVIDUALS INTO HOMELESSNESS AND EXPEDITE THE TRANSITION INTO
6 PERMANENT HOUSING. AS YOU KNOW, THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL
7 MOTIONS OVER TIME TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS HERE IN
8 THE COUNTY. THE MOST RECENT WAS THE JUNE 2, 2015 MOTION BY
9 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS DIRECTING THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO
10 EXPAND EFFECTIVE AND INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS
11 SINGLE ADULTS IN THE COUNTY AREAS WITH THE HIGHEST NEED AND TO
12 IDENTIFY ONGOING FUNDING. LAST MONTH, WE REPORTED BACK TO YOUR
13 BOARD WITH A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF EXISTING COORDINATED
14 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. WE INDICATED THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE OUR
15 EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL ONGOING FUNDS TO PROVIDE LONG-
16 TERM SUPPORT TO SUCCESSFUL HOMELESS PREVENTION EFFORTS. IN
17 TODAY'S RECOMMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, WE ARE PROPOSING THAT
18 THE \$50 MILLION CURRENTLY COMMITTED TO VARIOUS PROGRAMS BE
19 CARRIED OVER TO THE '15/'16 BUDGET. I'M ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT
20 AN ADDITIONAL \$51 MILLION IN ONE-TIME FUNDING BE ALLOCATED TO
21 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVES. THE TOTAL AMOUNT BEING RECOMMENDED
22 BEFORE YOUR BOARD IS APPROXIMATELY \$101 MILLION FOR HOMELESS
23 SERVICES. STARTING THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, WE WILL BEGIN A
24 SERIES OF 18 POLICY SUMMITS. IT IS MY EXPECTATION THAT THE \$51
25 MILLION OF ONE-TIME FUNDING WILL BE RESERVED FOR ADDRESSING

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1 THE CONCLUSIONS DRAWN BY THIS PLANNING PROCESS AND FOR
2 PROVIDING SEED MONEY FOR ANY NEW PRIORITIES EVENTUALLY
3 ESTABLISHED BY YOUR BOARD. I SHOULD ALSO MENTION THAT SOME OF
4 THIS MONEY HAS ALREADY BEEN EARMARKED FOR IMMEDIATE USE IN
5 AREAS WHERE THE NEED IS TIMELY, URGENT OR WILL CREATE
6 IMMEDIATE GOOD. SOME EXAMPLES OF THIS ARE SUCH AS ITEM NO. 4,
7 WHICH IS CURRENTLY ON THE TABLE, BUT IT WILL EXTEND THE LENGTH
8 OF THE WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM. ANOTHER EXAMPLE IS
9 APPROXIMATELY A MILLION DOLLARS FOR ASSISTANCE IN COVERING
10 MOVING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH HOMELESS VETERANS ACCESSING THE
11 COUNTY'S VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM VOUCHERS.
12 AND, LASTLY, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR '16/'17 PROPOSED BUDGET WE
13 WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THE ONGOING
14 FUNDING NEEDS FOR ANY NEW PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED BY YOUR BOARD
15 IN THIS AREA OF HOMELESSNESS. WITH THAT BEING SAID, I'LL TURN
16 IT BACK OVER TO YOU, MR. MAYOR.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME GO BACK TO THE FIRST QUESTION I
19 WAS ASKING AT THE BEGINNING.

20

21 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** ABSOLUTELY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE DIVERSION/RE-ENTRY PROGRAM, WE
24 HAVE HEARD THAT \$400 MILLION IS INVESTED IN THOSE PROGRAMS,
25 BUT COULD YOU PROVIDE US WITH A REPORT IN 60 DAYS ON EXACTLY

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1 HOW MUCH IS SPENT BY VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ON DIVERSION,
2 RE-ENTRY SERVICES TO THOSE EITHER PRETRIAL SENTENCE OR POST
3 SENTENCE INMATES INCLUDING THE PROCESSES BY WHICH THE EXISTING
4 PROGRAMS ARE EVALUATED, MODIFIED, EXPANDED OR DISCONTINUED AND
5 INCLUDING IN THAT YOUR REPORT ON DIVERSION/RE-ENTRY THE TOTAL
6 EXPENDITURE FOR THOSE PROGRAMS, NOT JUST THE \$75 MILLION THAT
7 WE'VE RECENTLY HAD ALLOCATED. RELATIVE TO THE-- MR. MAYOR, ON
8 THAT, WE CURRENTLY ARE WORKING WITH C.C.J.C.C. ON IDENTIFYING
9 THOSE DIFFERENT FUNDS. I WOULD ASK, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, IF WE
10 COULD HAVE A 90-DAY REPORT BACK VERSUS A 60-DAY?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. 90 DAYS, THAT'S FINE.

13

14 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN ON THE CRISIS INTERVENTION
17 MENTAL EVALUATION TEAMS FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IT'S MY
18 UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FUNDING RELATES TO THE TRAINING AS IT
19 RELATES TO CUSTODY PERSONNEL BUT NOT FOR FIELD PERSONNEL AND I
20 UNDERSTAND THAT THE FUNDING IS ONLY FOR OVERTIME BACKFILL
21 WHILE THE DEPUTIES ARE IN TRAINING. C.I.T. TRAINING FOR
22 PERSONNEL IN THE FIELD IS AS IMPORTANT IF NOT MORE IMPORTANT
23 SINCE THE PERSONNEL IN THE FIELD ARE THE FIRST TO COME INTO
24 CONTACT WITH PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND THEIR DECISIONS
25 CAN DRAMATICALLY CHANGE THE OUTCOME OF THOSE CONTACTS WHICH IN

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1 RARE CASES HAVE EVEN LED TO SITUATIONS OF DEATH. I STRONGLY
2 SUPPORT ACCELERATING C.I.T. TRAINING AS WELL AS EXPANDING OUR
3 MET TEAMS. MY QUESTION WOULD BE: WHAT IS BEING DONE TO ENSURE
4 THAT OUR SWORN PERSONNEL IN THE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM
5 TRAINING WHEN THEY CAN GET INTO THE FIELD AND WHEN CAN WE
6 EXPECT ADDITIONAL MET TEAMS IN THE FIELD?

7

8 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, TO YOUR TWO QUESTIONS, NUMBER
9 ONE IS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DID PUT IN THEIR BUDGET
10 REQUESTS FOR THE POSITIONS FOR BOTH C.I.T. TRAINING AS WELL AS
11 THE MET TEAMS NUMBER 2 IS THAT WE HAVE CREATED THE DIVERSION
12 BUDGET WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED UNDER -- IT WILL BE UNDER
13 THE GUIDANCE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES. I HAVE SPOKEN
14 TO MITCH KATZ WHO HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE THE FUNDING THAT THE
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED. SO AS SOON AS THE
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS READY TO GO WITH THIS, BASICALLY THEY
17 WILL JUST NEED TO MOVE FORWARD AND BILL THE BUDGET UNIT THAT
18 HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED. BUT THE FUNDING IS THERE AND
19 AVAILABLE FOR BOTH PROGRAMS. ALTHOUGH THE STATE ALLOCATES
20 FUNDING FOR ALL 58 COUNTIES FOR A.B.109, THE FUNDING HAS
21 ALWAYS NOT THE FULL AMOUNT THAT IS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT ALL
22 THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WE HAVE. THE FACT THAT THE USE OF
23 THE STATE FUNDS IS NOT RESTRICTED TO A.B.109 PURPOSES DOES NOT
24 MEAN THAT THERE ARE EXCESS FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR OTHER PROGRAMS.
25 THE REASON A.B.109 FUNDS HAVE REMAINED EXCLUSIVELY FOR 109

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1 FUNCTIONS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE STATE FUNDING IS
2 INADEQUATE TO COVER ITS COSTS FULLY, UNDERSTANDABLE BECAUSE
3 TAX REVENUES FLUCTUATE FROM YEAR-TO-YEAR AND WE WOULD HAVE NO
4 WAY OF KNOWING THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT WAS AN UNFUNDED MANDATE.
5 SO THE QUESTION, SOME OF THE A.B.109 POSITIONS INCLUDING 18
6 DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS COULD NOT BE FILLED DUE TO LACK OF
7 FUNDING IN LAST FISCAL YEAR. WAS THAT NOT THE CASE? AND IF IT
8 WAS THE CASE, ARE ALL 109 POSITIONS NOW FULLY FUNDED IN THE
9 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR?

10

11 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** YES, YOU ARE IN FACT CORRECT. THAT WAS
12 THE CASE. AND, NO, SOME OF THE POSITIONS REMAIN UNFILLED DUE
13 TO THE BUDGET CONSTRAINTS. SO WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY BEING FULLY
14 FUNDED BY THE STATE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW MUCH MONEY ARE WE LACKING TO
17 FILL THOSE POSITIONS? APPROXIMATELY \$60 MILLION THAT WE HAVE
18 IDENTIFIED, WHICH IS THE SHORTFALL.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DO WE MAKE THE -- I KNOW THERE WAS
21 A PROCESS WHEN WE HAVE UNFUNDED MANDATES THAT WE ARE ABLE TO
22 PETITION THE STATE, ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF ASKING THE STATE
23 TO GIVE US FULL FUNDING FOR THE UNFUNDED MANDATE?

24

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1 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE STATE. AND
2 I KNOW THAT THERE IS A MEETING AT THE END OF OCTOBER IN WHICH
3 THIS ITEM WILL BE ADDRESSED WITH THE VARIOUS COUNTIES. BUT
4 CERTAINLY L.A. COUNTY WILL BE AT THE TABLE INDICATING ITS
5 REQUEST FOR COVERING THE SHORTFALL.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ON THE D.E.A.C.A. D.A.P.A.L.P.R.
8 PROGRAM. THAT IS STILL IN LITIGATION. THERE'S A \$600,000
9 APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET. THE COURT HAS RULED AGAINST THIS
10 PROGRAM AND IT'S ON APPEAL AND COULD POTENTIALLY GO TO THE
11 STATE U.S. SUPREME COURT SO I'M GOING TO ABSTAIN ON THAT
12 ALLOCATION. BUT I ALSO WANT TO HAVE AN AMENDMENT -- "EARLIER
13 THIS YEAR THE BOARD MOVED THE ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY LAB
14 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER WEIGHTS AND
15 MEASURES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. SINCE THAT TIME
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS INVESTIGATED OPTIONS FOR
17 PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY TO ACCOMMODATE A LAB FOR
18 ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY AND VETERINARIAN PUBLIC HEALTH AND
19 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT THE BOARD
20 DIRECT THE INTERIM C.E.O. AND THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
21 HEALTH TO REPORT BACK ON THE CAUSE AND FEASIBILITY OF
22 ESTABLISHING ONE LOCATION FOR THESE CONSOLIDATED LAB SERVICES.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PUT THAT ON THE TABLE WITH THE FULL
2 BUDGET. BUT I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND OUR C.E.O. AND HER STAFF. I
3 WANT TO COMMEND ALL OF OUR SUPERVISORS' STAFF WORKING TOGETHER
4 ON THIS BUDGET AND THE VARIOUS MEETINGS. THE BUDGET ADDS OVER
5 \$31 MILLION TO OUR RAINY DAY FUND, WHICH IS WHY WE DIDN'T HAVE
6 TO LAYOFF EMPLOYEES OR REDUCE SERVICES DURING THE LAST FISCAL
7 CRISIS. THE BUDGET ALSO FOCUSES ON THE MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY
8 BUILDINGS, SOME OF WHICH ARE VERY, VERY POOR CONDITION BECAUSE
9 OF SHORTFALLS FROM THE PAST AND THE BUDGET OF WITH THE FUND
10 BALANCE OF \$414 MILLION WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FISCAL YEAR
11 2015/'16 BUDGET AND THAT LARGE SURPLUS IS THE RESULT OF THE
12 STATE FINALLY REIMBURSING COUNTY FOR MONEY IT OWED THE COUNTY
13 FOR PAST HEALTH SERVICES, \$141.4 MILLION IN S.B.90
14 REIMBURSEMENTS AND \$120.4 MILLION FROM THE STATE FOR DELAYED
15 PAYMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH FOR RE-ALIGNMENT AND OTHER PAYMENTS
16 FROM THE STATE. AND WE JUST APPRECIATE THAT. AND I KNOW THAT
17 THE C.E.O.'S REQUEST THAT WE PUT IN \$75.4 MILLION TO THE NEWLY
18 CREATED DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY PROGRAM, 51 MILLION FOR THE
19 HOMELESS PROGRAMS, BRINGING THE TOTAL MILLION ALLOCATED TO
20 HOMELESS HOUSING TO OVER \$101 MILLION AND \$74 MILLION FOR THE
21 DEFERRED MAINTENANCE. 16.\$3 MILLION FOR THE BODY SCANNERS AND
22 CAMERAS IN THE COUNTY JAIL. \$31.4 MILLION FOR THAT RAINY DAY
23 BRINGING THE TOTAL TO \$337 MILLION. BUT I WANT TO THANK SACHI
24 AND THE WHOLE GROUP THAT PUT THIS ALL TOGETHER.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** LET ME BEGIN, AS WELL, BY THANKING OUR INTERIM
6 C.E.O. FOR HER AND HER TEAM'S WORK AND WORKING WITH ALL OF OUR
7 OFFICES TO PUTTING TOGETHER A VERY TRANSPARENT BUDGET PROCESS
8 AND APPRECIATE ALL YOUR EFFORTS. I DO HAVE A COUPLE OF MOTIONS
9 THAT I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE. ONE IS ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ONE IS "TO INSURE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF
11 PUBLIC SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITIES, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO HIRE THE BEST THAT THEY CAN. THE BOARD
13 HAS DIRECTED SIGNIFICANT FUNDING TOWARDS INCREASING STAFFING
14 LEVELS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT THE
15 VARIOUS REFORM MANDATES THAT THAT WE'RE OBLIGATED TO. IN
16 ADDITION, IN INCREASING THE DEPARTMENT'S WORKFORCE WILL
17 DECREASE THE COUNTY'S UNEMPLOYMENT BY PROVIDING GOOD JOBS AND
18 BENEFITS AND A CAREER PATH. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS
19 ALREADY MADE IMPORTANT PROGRESS ON IMPROVING THE HIRING
20 PROCESS. THIS BOARD MAY WANT TO EXPLORE ALLOCATING MORE
21 FUNDING TO THE SHERIFF'S TRAINING IN THE PERSONNEL DIVISION
22 WHICH WE DISCUSSED EARLIER IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THE GOAL OF
23 IMPROVING THE HIRING PROCESS FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS. IN ADDITION
24 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MAY WANT TO GIVE FURTHER THOUGHT TO
25 IDENTIFYING STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO ITS HIRING PROCESS AND

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1 RETENTION PRACTICES THAT WOULD RESULT IN A VERY SIGNIFICANT
2 INCREASE TO THE NET GAIN IN PERSONNEL EACH YEAR. DEPARTMENT
3 MAY ALSO WANT TO EXPLORE PARTNERSHIPS WITH WORKFORCE
4 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE REGION, INCLUDING THE
5 COUNTY'S OWN GAIN PROGRAM, GREATER AVENUES FOR INDEPENDENCE.
6 WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT WE INSTRUCT THE INTERIM C.E.O. IN
7 CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHERIFF TO REPORT BACK AT THE MID-YEAR
8 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT MEETING WITH FUNDING AND PROCEDURE
9 RECOMMENDATIONS POSSIBLY FOR IMPROVING THE HIRING PROCESS FOR
10 OUR DEPUTY SHERIFF TRAINEES AND IMPROVING ITS RETENTION
11 PRACTICES. REPORTS SHOULD IDENTIFY A CLEAR TARGET DATE FOR
12 FULLY CLOSING THE VACANCY GAP." AND THAT'S A MOTION ON BEHALF
13 OF MYSELF AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MY OTHER MOTION WOULD BE MORE
14 ATTENTION, THIS IS AN ISSUE I THINK WE ARE ALL INVOLVED IN.
15 "MORE ATTENTION NEEDS TO BE FOCUSED BY THE COUNTY ON OUR CODE
16 ENFORCEMENT ISSUES, PARTICULARLY IN OUR UNINCORPORATED
17 COMMUNITIES. COUNTYWIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING IS
18 STRETCHED THIN TO COVER BASIC ZONING CODE ENFORCEMENT
19 INSPECTION SERVICES, LEAVING VERY LITTLE PERSONNEL TO
20 PROACTIVELY ADDRESS OTHER SERIOUS ONGOING CODE ENFORCEMENT AND
21 LAND USE MATTERS IN EACH OF OUR DISTRICTS. THAT IF NOT
22 ACTIVELY MANAGED AND SENSITIVELY ADDRESSED CONTRIBUTE TO THE
23 BROKEN WINDOW SYNDROME THAT REALLY NEGATIVE IMPACTS OUR
24 COMMUNITIES. SO I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
25 INSTRUCT THE INTERIM C.E.O. AND OUR DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL

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1 PLANNING TO REPORT BACK ON OR BEFORE THE MID-YEAR BUDGET
2 ADJUSTMENT IN JANUARY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE ZONING
3 CODE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY BEGINNING
4 FISCAL YEAR 2015/'16 AND FISCAL YEAR 2016/'17." THOSE ARE MY
5 TWO MOTIONS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'LL SECOND IT. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I TOO HAVE A MOTION
10 TO PRESENT ATTACHED TO ITEM 54. IT WAS A STUDY DONE, I WON'T
11 READ THE WHOLE PREAMBLE, BUT LAST YEAR ABOUT WE ENGAGED A
12 CONSULTANT TO ASSESS THE AGING OF THE FLEET AND WHETHER THE
13 AUTOMOBILES COULD BE REPLACED BY MORE EFFICIENT AUTOMOBILES
14 AND WITH THE CURRENT SAVINGS ON ENERGY, AS WELL. SO I WOULD
15 LIKE TO, MOVE, ALONG WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE, THAT THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS "INSTRUCT THE INTERIM C.E.O. AND THE DIRECTOR OF
17 THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS
18 TO ACCELERATE COUNTY VEHICLE REPLACEMENT BY USING AT LEAST 50
19 PERCENT OF THE \$5,791,000 APPROPRIATION IN SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
20 ADJUSTMENT NO. 61 TO REPLACE AGING COUNTY VEHICLES IN FISCAL
21 YEAR 2015/'16. WE FURTHER MOVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 INSTRUCT THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE DIRECTOR
23 OF THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT A REPORT IN 30
24 DAYS THAT PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING: ONE, A REPORT ON MAXIMIZING
25 ALL THE AVAILABLE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD CLEAN CAR

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1 REBATES WHICH PROVIDE UP TO \$5,500 REBATES PER VEHICLE FOR
2 PUBLIC AGENCY PURCHASES AND/OR OTHER PURCHASING SUBSIDIES AND
3 REBATES IN FISCAL YEAR 2015/'16. AND, TWO, A RECOMMENDATION ON
4 A POTENTIAL FUNDING LEVEL FOR VEHICLE PURCHASES IN FISCAL YEAR
5 2016/'17 CONSIDERING CLEAN CAR REBATE AVAILABILITY, AVERAGE
6 VEHICLE AGE AND OTHER COUNTY COMMITMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS."

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. HATS OFF TO THE
11 OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. FOR WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE TO BRING THIS
12 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET TO US IN A CLEAR ENOUGH AND EXPLAINABLE
13 FASHION AND SETTING FORTH THE PRIORITIES THAT THE BOARD HAS
14 INDICATED TO BE IMPORTANT, MOST NOTABLY AMONG THEM BEING THAT
15 OF THE NEW HOMELESS INITIATIVE. WE CANNOT IGNORE THE FACT THAT
16 THERE ARE SOME 44,000 PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS IN THE COUNTY OF
17 LOS ANGELES ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT. THE FACT THAT THE OFFICE OF
18 THE C.E.O. HAS COME FORWARD AND IDENTIFIED A WAY FORWARD WITH
19 THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF SPECIFICITY THAT DOES NOT PRECLUDE
20 FURTHER INPUT I THINK IS WORTHY OF NOTE. THIS IS NOTHING SHORT
21 OF A CRISIS. AND WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE IT AS SUCH AND ADDRESS
22 IT ACCORDINGLY. THIS IS THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TIME,
23 RESOURCE AND ENERGY THAT HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE ISSUE OF
24 HOMELESSNESS. AND THE GOOD NEWS HERE IS THAT IT IS BEING DONE
25 IN A MORE DELIBERATE, THAT IS TO SAY THOUGHTFUL MANNER SO THAT

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1 WE CAN SHOW THE APPROPRIATE RESULTS. LET ME ADD TO THAT EVERY
2 SINGLE MEMBER OF THIS BOARD IS CONCERNED ABOUT THIS ISSUE AND
3 IS PREPARED TO WEIGH IN. SUPERVISOR SOLIS PUTS IN PLACE TODAY
4 AN ISSUE THAT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNTY IN LIGHT
5 OF WHAT IS ANTICIPATED WITH RESPECT TO EL NINO, THE
6 AUGMENTATION FOR THE WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM IN ITEM NO. 4
7 WHICH IS BEING FOLDED INTO ITEM NO. 54. THIS IS IMPORTANT.
8 THIS IS COUNTY-WIDE. AND THE AREA OF SECOND DISTRICT PATHWAYS
9 TO THE FUTURE DEALING WITH TRANSITION-AGED YOUTH, THEY WILL BE
10 COVERED. SINGLE ADULTS WITH THE FIRST TO SERVE WILL BE
11 COVERED. THIS IS IMPORTANT. I THINK EACH MEMBER OF THIS BOARD
12 CAN SPECIFY THE WAY IN WHICH THOSE HOMELESS POPULATIONS NEED
13 OUR CARE, NEED OUR ATTENTION, WHO NEED OUR LEADERSHIP WILL BE
14 APPROPRIATELY ADDRESSED. AND SO I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S INITIATIVE IN THAT REGARD. SUPERVISOR KNABE
16 AND I ARE POISED TO COME FORWARD WITH A MOTION THAT ADDRESSES
17 THE SOUTH BAY WHO THE COGS THERE HAVE MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR
18 THAT URGENT, IMMEDIATE ATTENTION IS REQUIRED. SO YOU SHOULD
19 EXPECT THEN TO SEE THAT. NOW, PUNCTUATE THE POINT OF RAPID
20 REHOUSING BEING THE ORDER OF THE DAY IN TERMS OF THE URGENT
21 NEED TO ADDRESS THIS CRISIS. AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS THE LONG
22 TERM SOLUTION BOTH ON THE PREVENTIVE SIDE OF THE DISCUSSION
23 BUT ALSO IN TERMS OF SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES. AND SUPERVISOR
24 KUEHL HAS GIVEN A LOT OF THOUGHT TO THIS WITH HER TEAM AND WE
25 JUST SIMPLY NEED TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS. THE FACT THAT THIS

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1 BOARD HAS MADE IT A PRIORITY AND IS ENGAGED IN A PROCESS WHERE
2 WE WILL, AS THE C.E.O. INDICATED BEGIN WITH A SERIES OF
3 SESSIONS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THIS ISSUE, INVITING ALL 88
4 CITIES TO PARTICIPATE, INVITING A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH
5 ADVOCATES TO PARTICIPATE WILL MEAN THAT ULTIMATELY WE WILL
6 COME FORWARD WITH A MEANINGFUL RESULT. NOW WE SHOULD NOT
7 DELAY. WE SHOULD NOT DELAY IS MY VIEW. WE SHOULD MOVE THROUGH
8 OUR DELIBERATIVE PROCESS BUT WE SHOULD BEGIN OUR ACTION WITH
9 IMMEDIACY. I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE'RE UP TO, I'M PLEASED TO BE
10 A PART OF THAT. EXPECT TO SEE FROM EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD
11 THEIR OWN INITIATIVES IN A COLLABORATIVE FASHION. I WANT TO
12 PUNCTUATE THE POINT THAT THIS RAPID RE-HOUSING SCENARIO, A
13 VARIETY OF WAYS AND I ALSO WANT TO MAKE THE POINT THERE THAT
14 THERE IS NO SINGLE SOLUTION. NO ONE HAS ALL THE ANSWERS ON
15 THIS. NO ONE IS ARGUING HERE. THERE'S ONE APPROACH TO
16 ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF HOUSING. THERE ARE SOME PRIORITY
17 CONSIDERATIONS. THE OTHER POINT THAT I WANT TO MAKE IS THAT
18 I'LL START WITH MYSELF BECAUSE OPEN CONFESSION IS GOOD FOR THE
19 SOUL, WE NEED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT IT IS WE'RE CONTENDING.
20 ANYBODY WHO THINKS HOUSING OR THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS IS THE
21 SAME TODAY AS IT WAS A DECADE PLUS AGO IS JUST SERIOUSLY
22 MISTAKEN. NEW DYNAMICS, NEW REALITIES. AND IF WE'RE SMART,
23 WE'RE APPROPRIATE, WE'RE SINCERE, WE WOULD TAKE IT UPON
24 OURSELVES TO LEARN HOW TO SERVE, HOW TO LEAD, HOW TO REPRESENT
25 IN A WAY THAT WE CAN PUSH TOWARD OR WORK TO END SUBSTANTIALLY

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1 REDUCE HOMELESSNESS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. MR. MAYOR, I
2 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS REGARD, AS WELL.
3 LET US THEN AGREE THAT IT IS A MORAL IMPERATIVE OR CONSEQUENCE
4 THAT WE GET AFTER THIS AND DO THE BEST THAT WE CAN ON THAT
5 FRONT. MAY I ALSO SUGGEST THAT THERE IS A MATTER WORTH OUR
6 PAYING ATTENTION TO IN THE AREA OF TECHNOLOGY. AND WITH YOUR
7 PERMISSION, MR. MAYOR, I'D LIKE TO READ IN MY MOTION ON THE
8 ISSUE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AS IT RELATES TO SECURITY
9 ASSESSMENTS HERE IN OUR COUNTY. BACK TO THE ISSUE OF
10 HOMELESSNESS JUST FOR A SECOND AS THEY PASS OUT THE MOTION OR
11 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. THIS IS AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL PURSUIT.
12 IN OTHER WORDS, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
14 HEALTH. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S
15 DEPARTMENT, THE D.A.'S DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
16 SOCIAL SERVICES, ET CETERA, ARE ALL A PART OF THIS. DEPARTMENT
17 OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES ARE A PART OF US DRILLING
18 DOWN IN REALTIME ON THE MATTER OF HOMELESSNESS. IT'S
19 UNPRECEDENTED WHAT THE COUNTY IS ABOUT TO EMBARK UPON. AND I'M
20 JUST SIMPLY PLEASED TO BE A PART OF IT. TO THE POINT OF
21 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY THE COUNTYWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
22 POLICY DIRECTS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO CONDUCT OR COORDINATE
23 AN AUDIT OF EVERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT'S COMPLIANCE WITH I.T.
24 SECURITY POLICIES STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES. THIS POLICY,
25 HOWEVER, DOES NOT DEFINE THE FREQUENCY OF THE DEADLINES FOR

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1 CONDUCTING AUDITS OF EACH OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. SO ON THE
2 14TH OF JULY, IN RESPONSE TO A SERIES OF LAWS REVEALED IN THE
3 A.C.'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY REVIEWS OF THE
4 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECTED THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER IN
6 COORDINATION WITH THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO
7 REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF CONDUCTING THE
8 I.T. AND SECURITY POLICY REVIEWS FOR EACH COUNTY DEPARTMENT
9 INCLUDING THE C.E.O. AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD ON
10 AN ANNUAL BASIS. IN RESPONSE TO THE BOARD'S APPROVED MOTION,
11 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER IS DEVELOPING A PLAN THAT WILL ENABLE
12 THE COUNTY TO CONDUCT THE I.T. AND SECURITY POLICY REVIEWS ON
13 A REGULAR BASIS, THE INTERIM C.E.O. RECOMMENDS APPROXIMATELY
14 \$300,000 IN ONE- TIME FUNDING TO BE ALLCATED TO THE CHIEF
15 INFORMATION OFFICER TO CONTRACT AN OUTSIDE I.T. SECURITY
16 VENDOR THAT WILL CONDUCT IMMEDIATE I.T. POLICY ASSESSMENTS OF
17 ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, IT IS UNCLEAR
18 WHY THIS WORK MUST BE PERFORMED BY AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT AS
19 OPPOSED TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED. I
20 THEREFORE MOVE, THEN, THAT TO DIRECT THE INTERIM C.E.O. TO
21 FREEZE THE \$306,000 ALLOCATED IN THE CHIEF INFORMATION
22 OFFICER'S BUDGET FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND SECURITY
23 SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER DIRECTION IS AFFORDED BY THE BOARD."
24 MR. MAYOR?

25

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, I'M SUPPORTIVE OF YOUR MOTION,
2 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, BUT I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND THE
3 STAFF ON AN OUTSTANDING JOB ON THE BUDGET GOING THROUGH THE MY
4 FIRST PROCESS. IT'S BEEN INTERESTING, CHALLENGING AND AT THE
5 SAME TIME VERY REWARDING. I CAN SEE IT THAT THE LAST YEAR OF
6 OUR WORK ESPECIALLY FOR THE NEW MEMBERS. AT LEAST I CAN SPEAK
7 FOR MYSELF. IT'S BEEN QUITE AN IMPRESSIVE UNDERTAKING. AND I
8 CAN SEE OUR FOOTPRINTS OR HAND PRINTS THERE. AND I THINK IT
9 REALLY SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT THE BOARD MOVING TOGETHER, WORKING
10 ON ISSUES. WHILE WE MAY NOT AGREE ON EVERY LITTLE ITEM, WE
11 CAN, OVERALL, LOOK AT THE OVERALL EMPHASIS AND FOCUS THAT WE
12 HAVE TO HAVE TO BRING THE COUNTY TOGETHER, TO ADDRESS THE
13 ISSUES, OUR MANDATE IS TO PROVIDE A SAFETY NET. AND CLEARLY
14 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE IS ONE OF THOSE THAT STANDS OUT. I
15 WANT TO COMMEND THE C.E.O. AND THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR WORKING
16 SO DILIGENTLY ON THAT ISSUE. I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT
17 WHILE WE TALK ABOUT POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS, WE ALSO IN THIS
18 BUDGET ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF EMPLOYMENT, SOMETHING THAT IS VERY
19 IMPORTANT FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. SO 10,500 JOBS, SLOTS WILL BE
20 SET ASIDE, IS IMPRESSIVE. AND I THINK THAT THAT'S SOMETHING
21 THAT OUR COMMUNITY, OUR CONSTITUENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT. SO I
22 THANK YOU FOR THAT. I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT UNDER THE
23 DACA-DAPA PROGRAM, I DO WANT TO CLARIFY FOR THE AUDIENCE THAT
24 WHILE THE DEFERRED ACTION FOR PARENTS AMERICAN PROGRAM IS ON
25 HOLD RIGHT NOW, THE OTHER PORTION OF THE PROGRAM, THE DACA,

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1 REMAINS OPEN. AND THAT WILL GO, THAT IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR
2 MANY OF OUR YOUTH. SO YOUTH THAT ACTUALLY APPLIED OR WERE
3 ELIGIBLE IN 2012 CAN STILL PUT FORWARD APPLICATIONS. WHAT THAT
4 MEANS FOR US, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, HERE IN L.A. COUNTY,
5 THERE'S ABOUT 110,000 YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY WHO ARE ELIGIBLE
6 FOR THIS PROGRAM. THEY CURRENTLY ARE ENROLLED IN OUR SCHOOLS.
7 THEY CURRENTLY ARE LEARNING THE WAYS OF OUR COUNTRY. MANY HAVE
8 LIVED HERE FOR MANY YEARS. I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I
9 COMMEND THE COUNTY FOR WORKING ON. I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO
10 BE A NEGATIVE FOR US. IN FACT, I THINK MANY OF THE DACA
11 STUDENTS THAT I RUN INTO THAT I KNOW OF THAT HAVE EVEN WORKED
12 IN THE COUNTY HAVE EXCELLED. SOME OF THEM WORK HARD. THEY GET
13 THEIR GOOD EDUCATION. HIGHER EDUCATION. SOME HAVE EARNED THEIR
14 DEGREES, PROFESSIONAL DEGREES. AND WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO
15 CONTINUE THAT. I WANT TO THANK OUR CURRENT PROGRAM SERVICES
16 AND OUR DEPARTMENTS FOR DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB, FOR STEPPING
17 UP TO THE PLATE AND SAYING THAT THIS L.A. COUNTY IS ACCEPTING
18 OF OUR CHILDREN HERE. AND ALLOWING THEM TO HAVE A FUTURE THAT
19 THEY DESERVE. SO I WANT TO COMMEND OUR C.E.O. AND ALL THE
20 BOARD MEMBERS THAT SUPPORTED THIS ISSUE. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. MR.
23 SACHS, MISS SARNOFF, MR. PREVEN, MR. SPINDLER. WHY DON'T YOU
24 GO FIRST, MR. PREVEN. YOU'RE THERE.

25

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** SURE, I'LL BE HAPPY TO. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE
2 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND OBVIOUSLY ITEM 54 IS THE
3 BIG KAHUNA. IT HAS EVERYTHING PILED INTO IT SO IT'S VERY HARD.
4 I WAS GOING THROUGH IT. THERE IS THE ANIMAL CONTROL UPTIC OF
5 \$2.5 MILLION. AND THERE IS THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY \$5
6 MILLION FOR COUNTYWIDE P.C. REFRESH PROJECT. SO THAT'S
7 EXCITING. AND THEN BEACHES AND HARBORS SIR I WANTED TO ASK YOU
8 ABOUT THE MARINA ACCUMULATIVE OUTLAY, CAPITAL OUTPLAY PROGRAM
9 WHICH IS A FUND. IT'S GETTING \$25,000 SO THAT'S INTERESTING.
10 ITEM 33 A COUPLE WEEKS AGO WE APPROVED A TRANSFER OF 145-R FOR
11 \$45 MILLION BETWEEN TWO GUYS THAT LOOK TO BE DIFFERENT TO ME
12 BUT APPARENTLY THEY DON'T HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING TO THE COUNTY
13 ON THIS GREAT PARCEL THAT IS COUNTY LAND SO THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS.
14 WE HAVE HERE A LOT OF ITEMS. OBVIOUSLY THE PROVISIONAL
15 FINANCING USES IT APPEARS TWICE AT ITEM 38 AND THEN AT 65.
16 IT'S CONFUSING, I WILL SAY. IT IS QUITE CONFUSING. WE'RE
17 TALKING ABOUT THERE APPEARS CAMP KILPATRICK THAT'S OUR \$50
18 PLUS MILLION DOLLAR PROBATION CAMP IN AN ERA WHEN WE ARE
19 PHASING THEM OUT. BUT THIS IS GOING TO BE A NICE TESTY ONE
20 THAT WILL GIVE US CHANCE TO DO WHAT PARAGRAPH 73 TELLS US TO
21 DO WHICH IS LET THEM OUT UNLESS THEY'RE SUPER DANGEROUS.
22 HERE'S ITEM 65 WHERE YOU HAVE SPLIT UNDER THE P.F.U. SOME
23 MONEY, \$25 MILLION SET ASIDE FROM AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND
24 OUR FRIENDS FROM FORD THEATER FOUNDATION ARE GETTING, AS

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1 SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S PUSH-THROUGH OVER MY OBJECTION LAST WEEK

2 \$8.6 MILLION AGAIN. SO SORRY, THAT, OH NO.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** OVER YOUR OBJECTION.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO, NOT OVER MY OBJECTION. OVER MY OBJECTION,

7 YES, FAIR ENOUGH, I'LL ACCEPT THAT. THANK YOU, SIR. HOW IS LA-

8 RICS COMING? EVERYTHING GOOD? WE'RE FUNDING LA-RICS UP THE

9 YING-YANG WHICH IS GREAT. AND WE SHOULD THANK THE FORMER TOM

10 TINDALL I.S.D. GUY FOR ALL HIS HELP OVER THERE.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE DON'T RECOGNIZE TERMS LIKE "YING-YANG"

13 IN HERE, SIR.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M SORRY SIR, WE WILL KEEP IT FRIENDLY. I DO

16 APPRECIATE IT. I'M PLEASED ABOUT YOUR SPEECH ON HOMELESSNESS.

17 I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE I.T. THING BECAUSE I DO THINK

18 WE'RE BEING HOSED ON A REGULAR BASIS. I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO

19 HELP. COULDN'T TELL IF YOU WERE TRYING TO PUT IT BACK ON THE

20 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER OR TAKE IT AWAY FROM A PRIVATE CONSULTANT,

21 IS THAT RIGHT?

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** TIME IS UP. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

25 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** SHE IS NOT THE CHAIR.

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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHE IS THE TEMPORARY CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:**NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

5

6 **RUTH SARNOFF:** MY NAME IS RUTH SARNOFF. I'M VERY CONCERNED
7 ABOUT THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION OF ICE BACK IN THE JAIL
8 SYSTEM. AND MONEY GOING INTO ANYTHING THAT SUPPORTS THIS. I
9 THINK IT'S PUT THAT BACK IN THE SHADOW AGAIN. AND I'M SORRY TO
10 HEAR ABOUT THAT BECAUSE I THINK RIGHT NOW ONE OF THE MOST
11 IMPORTANT THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO AS THE COUNTY AND ANY OTHER
12 PUBLIC BODY CAN DO IN TERMS OF THE ISSUES OF HOUSING AND
13 HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY IS SOME CONFIDENCE BUILDING. AND THE
14 CONFIDENCE BUILDING STARTS -- I WAS ENCOURAGED BY SOMEBODY'S
15 REMARK ABOUT "WE'RE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON." I WOULD FEEL EVEN
16 BETTER IF WE CAN SAY "WE'RE EMBARKING ON" WITH THE COOPERATION
17 OF A LOT OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS THEMSELVES, PEOPLE WHO
18 HAVE WORKED WITH HOMELESS COMMUNITIES, PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN
19 STRUGGLING VERY HARD, INCLUDING THE PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL
20 LOSING THEIR HOMES, ABOUT 30,000 MORTGAGES IN THE COUNTY ARE
21 IN TROUBLE RIGHT NOW. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A FLOW OF GROWTH OF
22 HOMELESS AND POVERTY- STRICKEN PEOPLE. AND IF WE DON'T GET
23 INTO SOME PREVENTION STRATEGIES AND LOOK AT CLIMATE CHANGE AND
24 OUR WATER RESOURCES, THE QUALITY OF OUR WATER, THE AMOUNT OF
25 WATER, THE AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC, IF WE CAN'T LOOK AT THESE KIND

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1 OF THINGS, WE'RE GOING TO BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. AND WE'RE
2 ALREADY IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. AND I THINK THE EFFORTS TO FURTHER
3 MILITARIZE THE L.A.P.D. AND SHERIFFS AND ANYONE ELSE IS
4 DEFINITELY NOT A WAY TO GO. IT'S LOOKED UPON AS PUNITIVE AND
5 REPRESSIVE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN SOMEBODY'S BEING
8 SHOT? YOU HAVE TO APPREHEND THE PERSON WHO IS DOING THE
9 SHOOTING OR SOMEONE'S DOING THE RAPE, YOU HAVE TO APPREHEND
10 THE PERSON WHO IS DOING THE RAPE.

11

12 **RUTH SARNOFF:** YOU'RE HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH ME. WOULD YOU
13 START AGAIN BECAUSE I MISSED. YOU POSED A QUESTION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M SAYING YOU NEED PUBLIC SAFETY TO
16 PROTECT THE PUBLIC.

17

18 **RUTH SARNOFF:** YES. AND I THINK THAT WE WILL HAVE MORE PUBLIC
19 SAFETY WHEN THE TRAINING AND THE APPROACH OF BOTH L.A.P.D. AND
20 SHERIFFS BECOMES DIFFERENT, IT BECOMES NOT THE COMING IN WITH
21 LOOKING LIKE DARTH VADER AND WITH, YOU KNOW, SIX DIFFERENT
22 KINDS OF WEAPONS. THIS IS NOT A WAY TO BUILD CONFIDENCE. AND,
23 FRANKLY, WE HAVE A GOOD EXAMPLES ALL OVER THE WORLD OF HOW
24 REPRESSION AND DRIVING PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR HOMES AND
25 COMMUNITIES DOESN'T WORK VERY WELL. WE HAVE MILLIONS ON A

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1 GLOBAL LEVEL. JUST KEEP THIS IN MIND WHEN YOU MAKE DECISIONS.

2 THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING IS THINK ABOUT IT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO I WANT TO CALL UP ROBERT LUCAS.

5

6 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I'M GLAD DACA WAS MENTIONED. NOW, WE HAVE TO
7 HAVE MORE QUASI AMNESTIES. I MEAN THE LAST THING WE NEED TO DO
8 IS DO ALL THAT SILLY STUFF DONALD TRUMP'S TALKING ABOUT,
9 BUILDING A WALL, ENFORCING BORDERS. IT'S A WASTE OF TIME. LET
10 THEM ALL IN. WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL, RIGHT? SO IF DACA LASTS FOR
11 TWO YEARS AND YOU CAN ONLY RENEW IT FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS AND
12 THAT'S IT, SO A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE FALLING
13 BACK TO ILLEGAL STATUS. AND IM VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT THIS
14 BOARD IS GOING TO MAKE WHAT I THINK IS NECESSARY AND WHAT
15 JERRY BROWN TALKED ABOUT BEFORE HE LEAVES, MAKING THE STATE OF
16 CALIFORNIA A DEPORTATION-FREE STATE. SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE
17 THAT ALL FIVE OF YOU GUARANTEE ALL THESE DACA PEOPLE THAT WHEN
18 THESE PERMITS EXPIRE, YOU WILL PROTECT THEM FROM ICE AND
19 DEPORTATION AS LONG AS THEY DON'T HAVE A FELONY ARREST. AND
20 I'M GLAD YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT. AND I SEE THE SILENCE, WHICH
21 MEANS OF COURSE YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT. THAT'S A GOOD IDEA
22 BECAUSE IF EVERYBODY, IF YOUR IN CUBA RIGHT NOW, IF YOU'RE IN
23 VENEZUELA, IF YOU'RE SOMEWHERE WATCHING THIS RIGHT NOW, JUST
24 GET YOUR WAY OVER HERE TO L.A. AND MAKE SURE YOU GET TO L.A.
25 COUNTY AND YOU'RE SAFE. BUT NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE BOO-BOO THAT

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1 HAPPENED. THE SHERIFF SAID TO PUT ICE BACK IN OUR JAILS. WELL,
2 ICE IS FEDERAL. AND COUNTY IS STATE LAW. SO WHY ARE FEDERAL
3 OFFICIALS IN STATE JAILS? THEY DON'T BELONG THERE. SO PUT THEM
4 ACROSS THE STREET WITH A BUTTERFLY NET. [APPLAUSE.] NOW, YOU
5 COULD CATCH THE FELONS, IT WOULD BE MORE FUN. WHEN YOU SEE
6 THEM RUN OUT AND THEY GET RELEASED YOU CATCH THEM WITH A
7 BUTTERFLY NET. THAT'S THE WAY YOU DO IT.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS.

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11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD
12 SACHS. A LOT OF THINGS. APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING UP, SHE'S NOT
13 HERE, IS SHE? MISS KUEHL, ABOUT THE CLEAN AIR VEHICLES. IT'S
14 FASCINATING. YOU MIGHT HAVE READ IN THE NEWSPAPER ABOUT THE
15 CITY, THE MAYOR, FRONT PAGE, THE CITY IS GOING TO PURCHASE
16 CLEAN AIR VEHICLES AS PART OF NEW INITIATIVES. AND WHAT DOES
17 HE END UP DOING? THEY ARE LEASING VEHICLES. LEASING AND
18 PURCHASING ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS. FRONT PAGE AND NOBODY
19 ASKED THAT QUESTION. AND THE HOMELESS PROBLEM. SPENT ALL THAT
20 GAS YAPPING ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. AGAIN, WHERE WERE YOU WHEN
21 THEY SPENT \$10 MILLION ON THE HOMELESS AT 50? OF COURSE IT'S A
22 HUGE PROBLEM. YOU ARE ELIMINATING THE MIDDLE CLASS. ALL THE
23 RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE BEING PLACED ON BUSINESS ARE ELIMINATING
24 THE MIDDLE CLASS. AEROSPACE, GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.
25 AUTOMOTIVE, NO MORE AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTION IN THE STATE OF

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1 CALIFORNIA. THE MOVIE BUSINESS, IT TOOK 10 YEARS FOR EITHER
2 THE STATE LEGISLATION OR THE COUNTY TO LOOK AT INCENTIVES.
3 WHERE DO YOU THINK THOSE BUSINESSES WENT? THEY WENT TO OTHER
4 PLACES, AND THE PLACES THEY WENT TO HAVE IMPROVED SERVICES.
5 THEY'RE NOT GOING TO COME BACK HERE. AND MR. ANTONOVICH,
6 PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC. LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE
7 HISTORY HERE. BERNIE MADOFF WAS ADDRESSING CONGRESS AND THE
8 S.E.C. FOR YEARS. AND ALL THAT TIME HE WAS RUNNING A PONZI
9 SCHEME THAT NETTED HIM \$18 BILLION. SO WHEN THE PUBLIC SAFETY
10 IS AT HAND, WE NEED TO LOOK AT SOME LEGISLATIVE PEOPLE WHO RUN
11 THE COUNTY AND THE STATE WHO HAVE A HAND, A SAY IN WHAT'S
12 EXACTLY GOING ON AND LIVE IN THE REALITY THAT THE REST OF THE
13 PEOPLE DO. THERE IS A CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE CLASS. PAY
14 ATTENTION.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. LUCAS?

17

18 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. YOU KNOW, YOU CAN REALLY GET A
19 SENSE OF WHAT ARE IN PEOPLE'S HEARTS BY THE THINGS THAT COME
20 OUT OF THEIR MOUTH. THIS IS WHAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME IN THE
21 LAST YEAR. ONE OF THE MOST VITAL TOOLS THAT I'VE BEEN GIVEN TO
22 SHARE WITH OTHERS TO HELP DIRECT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION IS
23 HOPE. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THERE'S NO RECOGNITION OF HOPE
24 IF YOU'VE NEVER HAD IT. THE ONLY WAY TO HELP SOMEBODY BE AWARE
25 OF HOPE IS TO SHARE IT WITH THEM. TO STAND BACK AND TAKE SHOTS

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1 AT THE VERY PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO INSTILL THIS HOPE IN
2 OTHERS TO RELAY IT TO THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED IT IS
3 VERY DISHEARTENING. BUT EVERYBODY'S ENTITLED TO AN OPINION.
4 BUT I CAN'T EMPHASIZE TO YOU WHAT A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE
5 IT'S BEEN TO BE A PART OF THIS WHOLE PROCESS AND BE ABLE TO
6 GIVE HOPE TO PEOPLE, TO MOTIVATE PEOPLE TO DO SOMETHING
7 DIFFERENT OTHER THAN WHAT THEY ARE DOING NOW. EVERYBODY CAN
8 LOOK AT SOMETHING AND LOOK AT THE NEGATIVE. IT IS EASY TO FIND
9 THINGS THAT ARE WRONG. IT'S NOT SO EASY TO LOOK AT THE BRIGHT
10 SIDE OF THINGS AND REACH DOWN IN YOUR SOUL AND THINK ABOUT
11 SOMETHING AND SOMEBODY OTHER THAN YOURSELF. WHEN YOU ARE ABLE
12 TO DO THAT, THE LIGHT SHINES BRIGHT. WHEN THE LIGHT SHINES
13 BRIGHT, EVERYBODY'S WARM. AND THAT'S WHAT I GET FROM THIS ROOM
14 HERE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS.

17

18 **ROBERT LUCAS:** YES, SIR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE APPRECIATE YOUR WORDS OF WISDOM
21 EACH WEEK. YOU HAVE A CONSTRUCTIVE VOICE. AND WE APPRECIATE
22 THAT. OKAY. WE MOVE ITEM NO. 54 AS AMENDED.

23

24 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ALSO THAT'S ITEM NO.
25 4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION AS AMENDED.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AS AMMENDED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. SUP.
4 HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. YAY! [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NO. 9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS? ITEM NO.
7 9?

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, I APOLOGIZE. SHUFFLING
10 MY PAPER HERE. THIS IS ITEM NO. 9 AND IT IS REGARDING THE
11 AMNESTY PROGRAM. I WANT TO JUST STATE FOR THE RECORD I
12 STRONGLY SUPPORT THE PROGRAM AND WANT TO THANK THE C.E.O. AND
13 THE COURT FOR THE WORK THEY'VE PUT TOWARDS ITS IMPLEMENTATION.
14 BUT A RECENT REPORT FOUND THAT MORE THAN 4 MILLION
15 CALIFORNIANS HAD A SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE. AND THAT THE
16 STATE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO COLLECT MORE THAN \$10 MILLION IN
17 COURT-IMPOSED FINES. AS YOU KNOW, UNCOLLECTED DEBT MEANS THAT
18 GOVERNMENT HAS LESS MONEY TO FUND PUBLIC GOODS. IMPOSING THE
19 OPTIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEE WILL HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF
20 OPERATING A PROGRAM FOR TAXPAYERS. BUT I BELIEVE WE MUST BE
21 CAREFUL TO AVOID UNDERMINING THE PROGRAM'S PURPOSE. THEREFORE,
22 I'M PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO AUTOMATICALLY WAIVE THE
23 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE RECEIVING PUBLIC
24 ASSISTANCE OR EARNING INCOMES BELOW THE POVERTY LINE. I'D LIKE
25 TO SUBMIT THIS AS AN AMENDMENT AND WOULD READ AS THE

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1 FOLLOWING: THUS I PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT, DRECT THE
2 C.E.O. TO AUTOMATICALLY WAIVE THE \$50 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR
3 PROGRAM AN PARTICIPANTS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE 80 PERCENT FINE
4 REDUCTION AS A RESULT OF RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OR HAVING
5 A MONTHLY INCOME AT OR BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT
6 POVERTY GUIDELINES. I WOULD ASK THE BOARD ADOPT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION. SECOND. ANY
9 OBJECTION? EXCUSE ME. BEFORE WE DO THAT. CALL UP PUBLIC
10 COMMENT. MR. SPINDLER AND MR. SACHS.

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WE HAVE OLD G.C. SERVICES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.
13 YES. THAT SOUNDS LIKE A COMMUNITY GROUP, DOESN'T IT? 9.59
14 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT COMMISSION RATE. SO, WHAT DOES THIS
15 MEAN? WELL, IT MEANS THAT YOU GOT A SUSPENDED LICENSE. NOW YOU
16 CAN GET YOUR TICKETS WAIVED. THAT'S A GOOD THING. NOW, I DON'T
17 KNOW ANYBODY THAT HAS A SUSPENDED LICENSE. THAT'S BECAUSE
18 WE'RE ALL CITIZENS. AND WE ALL PAY OUR BILLS. AND OF COURSE WE
19 HAVE TO SUFFER. SO THIS IS FOR PEOPLE THAT LOST THEIR LICENSES
20 OR NEVER HAD ONE IN THE FIRST PLACE. YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU'RE OUT
21 THERE ON THE HIGH ROAD THERE AND YOU'RE HERE UNDOCUMENTED AND
22 YOU HEAR THAT SOUND BEHIND YOU [SIREN] MAN, THAT'S PANIC TIME.
23 SO THEY WRITE YOU A TICKET. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A LICENSE. SO
24 YOU DON'T PAY IT AND IT GOES UNCOLLECTED. SO THE FAIRYTALE
25 WE'RE BEING TOLD TODAY IS THAT AMONGST OTHER FAIRYTALES THAT

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1 WE'RE GOING TO MAGICALLY COLLECT THIS UNKNOWN REVENUE. WE'RE
2 NOT GOING TO COLLECT ANYTHING. AND THAT'S THE REASON WHY BOTH
3 THE MUPPET FROM C.D.1 DECIDED TO PLAY WITH THE FAIRYTALE AND
4 WAIVE FEES FOR PEOPLE UNDER THE POVERTY GUIDELINES BECAUSE SHE
5 KNOWS YOU'RE NOT GOING TO COLLECT ANYTHING. SO WE SHOULD JUST
6 GET THIS OVER WITH. HAVE THE COUNTY PAY FOR THE WHOLE THING.
7 FIGURE OUT HOW MANY TICKETS ARE OWED TO THE COURTS AND THE
8 STATE AND JUST PUT IT IN THE BUDGET AND PAY THEM AND THEN YOU
9 GIVE 10 PERCENT, 9.59 PERCENT TO G.C. SERVICES, WHO I'M SURE
10 IS A CAMPAIGN DONOR, BECAUSE HOW ELSE DO YOU GET THIS THINGS?
11 YOU GOT TO PAY TO PLAY, THAT'S THE WAY L.A. WORKS. IT'S A
12 CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE. ANYWAY, IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD THING. I
13 LIKE AMNESTY. VIVA LA AMNESTY. VOTE YES.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
18 THE POVERTY LINE. THE EARNING INCOME. HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD
19 THAT AFFECT IN THE COUNTY ESSENTIALLY? YOU KNOW, IT'S REALLY
20 TOUGH. IT IS SAD TO COME UP HERE AND BELITTLE THE BOARD. AND I
21 DON'T KNOW WHY IT HAPPENS THAT WAY. I JUST WISH I HAD THAT
22 WISDOM. THE POVERTY LINE IS GOING UP. THE POVERTY LINE, THE
23 AMOUNT OF PEOPLE FALLING UNDER, INTO THAT GROUP IS INCREASING.
24 YET CELEBRATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS AND THE ABILITY OF THE
25 BOARD AND THE CITY OF L.A. IS INCREASING AT THE SAME TIME. SO

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1 MAYBE IT'S A GOOD THING THAT THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE ARE FALLING
2 INTO POVERTY IS A GOOD THING. THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT NEED
3 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. HALF A MILLION, YOU SAID, MR. RIDLEY-
4 THOMAS? THAT'S THE MINIMUM. THAT'S A GOOD THING BECAUSE THE
5 BOARD IS DOING SO WELL. IT REALLY IS SAD TO COME UP HERE AND
6 WHAT, DISAGREE WITH THE BOARD POLICIES AND NOT HAVE THAT
7 WISDOM TO JUST PUT YOUR HEAD BETWEEN YOUR LEGS AND STICK IT UP
8 YOUR BUTT AND NOT SEE THAT KIND OF REALITY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I AM, WHAT? NO, NO, NO.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. THANK
15 YOU. OKAY. WE HAVE THE MOTION AS AMENDED. AND WITHOUT
16 OBJECTION.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I ABSTAIN FROM THE AMENDMENT. I SUPPORT THE ITEM.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** [OFF MIC].

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE POLICY IS YOU ARE THROUGH. YOUR
23 TIME IS UP. MOVING ON TO ITEM NO. 22. 22, MARK, YOU HELD THAT
24 RELATIVE TO AN AIDS CONTRACT?

25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. JUST A FEW QUESTIONS
2 THAT I WANTED TO ASK ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR CONTRACT, WHICH ARE
3 TO FOLLOW. FIRST I WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
4 HEALTH FOR WORKING TO INSURE THAT SERVICES ARE BEING PROVIDED
5 TO THIS POPULATION AND FOR WORKING TO DO SO WHILE LOOKING FOR
6 OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND. THIS IS 22. I THINK IT'S REASONABLY
7 WELL UNDERSTOOD THESE SERVICES ARE IMPORTANT AND, YET, THEY
8 ARE FOCUSED IN WEST HOLLYWOOD AREA WHERE THERE'S A LARGE
9 PORTION OF THIS QUOTE/UNQUOTE DISEASE BURDEN. I THINK WE NEED
10 TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM WHERE IT EXISTS. BUT LOOKING AT OTHER
11 AREAS THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM THESE FACILITIES AND OTHER PARTS
12 OF THE COUNTY, BE IT SOUTH L.A., EAST L.A., ANTELOPE VALLEY,
13 SOUTH BAY, ET CETERA, THERE'S A GAP. SO I THINK IN THE
14 INTEREST OF FAIRNESS THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE IN VARIOUS
15 PARTS OF THE COUNTY, THEY DESERVE TO HAVE FACILITIES SO THAT
16 THEY TRAVEL MORE EFFICIENTLY, MORE AFFORDABLY WITHIN THE
17 CONTEXT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. AND SO I WANT TO POSE
18 A FEW QUESTIONS FOR YOU AND HOPE THAT IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER THEM
19 TODAY, YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO FOLLOW-UP WITH THE BOARD IN
20 WRITTEN FORM. SO THE FIRST ONE IS WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT DOING
21 TO ENSURE MORE AVAILABILITY FOR THESE TYPES OF HOUSING AND
22 HOUSING SERVICES IN THE AREAS THTA I MENTIONED THROUGHOUT THE
23 COUNTY? AND THEN THE QUESTION PRESUPPOSES THAT THERE IS
24 ALREADY A KNOWLEDGE ABOUT WHERE THE GAPS ARE. IT PRESUPPOSES
25 THAT. AND SO PERHAPS THE FIRST PART WOULD BE IDENTIFICATION OF

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1 THOSE GAPS IN TERMS OF THE BOARD'S KNOWLEDGE AND WHAT THE
2 DEPARTMENT SEEKS TO DO TO FILL THOSE GAPS. SECOND QUESTION,
3 THEN, IS DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE PLANS CURRENTLY TO PROVIDE
4 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ENTITIES IN UNDERSERVED AREAS SO THAT
5 THEY WILL CONSIDER APPLYING FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF FUNDING?
6 WHAT ARE WE DOING AFFIRMATIVELY? THAT IS PROACTIVELY TO CLOSE
7 THE GAP BY ENSURING THAT THOSE WHO CAN BE RESPONSIVE ARE, IN
8 FACT, RESPONSIVE? SIMILARLY, DOES THE BOARD OR DOES THE
9 DEPARTMENT HAVE PLANS TO INCENTIVIZE AGENCIES THAT ARE ALREADY
10 CONTRACTED FOR THESE SERVICES TO EXPAND IN THE AREAS WHERE
11 THERE'S A DEARTH OR PAUCITY OF SERVICES? THOSE ARE THREE
12 QUESTIONS THAT I WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ANSWERED. AND OF
13 COURSE THEY PRESUPPOSE THAT WE UNDERSTAND WHERE THE GAPS ARE.
14 AND IF YOU'RE PREPARED TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS TODAY, I'M
15 DELIGHTED TO HEAR. IF YOU'RE NOT, WE WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY
16 FOR YOU TO RESPOND MORE FORMALLY IN A FORMAL CORRESPONDENCE.
17 YOUR PLEASURE.

18

19 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** SO GOOD AFTERNOON AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
20 SUPERVISORS. CYNTHIA HARDING, INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND I'M HERE WITH MARIO PEREZ WHO
22 IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF H.I.V. AND S.T.D. PROGRAMS.
23 AND WE ARE PREPARED TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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2 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** SO I WILL TURN IT OVER TO MR. PEREZ.

3

4 **MARIO PEREZ:** THANK YOU, CINDY. GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU,
5 SUPERVISOR, FOR YOUR ONGOING COMMITMENT AND INTEREST IN MAKING
6 SURE THAT WE MEET THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. IN
7 OUR COUNTY. WE CURRENTLY MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN THREE DIFFERENT
8 AREAS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER
9 THAT OUR INVESTMENT OF RYAN WHITE FUNDS TO SUPPORT HOUSING
10 SERVICES COMPLIMENTS THE CITY OF L.A. HOPA PROGRAMS
11 INVESTMENT. IT'S ANNUALLY ABOUT \$12 MILLION. AND SO WE ARE
12 WORKING MUCH MORE CLOSELY WITH OUR CITY PARTNERS TO MAKE SURE
13 THAT WE HAVE COMPLEMENTARY INVESTMENTS AND NOT DUPLICATIVE
14 INVESTMENTS. IN FACT, THIS RECOMMENDATION FOR OUR BOARD WOULD
15 ALLOW US TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR COVERING THE RESIDENTIAL
16 COSTS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND THEN ALLOWING THE CITY
17 TO DO TWO THINGS. ONE IS PROVIDE MUCH MORE RENTAL ASSISTANCE
18 TO PEOPLE WITH H.I.V. BUT ALSO TO STAFF UP HOUSING CASE
19 MANAGERS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO
20 HOUSING SERVICES. OUR COMMISSION ON H.I.V., WHICH YOU GUYS ARE
21 ALSO FAMILIAR WITH, HAVE ALSO SIGNALLED TO US THEIR INTENT TO
22 ALLOCATE AN EXTRA \$2 MILLION TO THIS SERVICE CATEGORY. THE
23 ACTION TODAY WOULD INCREASE OUR INVESTMENT BY ABOUT 40
24 PERCENT, AN ADDITIONAL \$2 MILLION ALLOCATED BY THE COMMISSION
25 WOULD INCREASE THAT INVESTMENT FURTHER BY 35 PERCENT, ALLOWING

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1 US TO BETTER MEET THE NEED FOR PEOPLE WHO FIND THEMSELVES TO
2 BE LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND HOMELESS OR LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND
3 UNSTABLELY HOUSED. AND SO WE UNDERSTAND FIRSTHAND THE
4 IMPORTANCE OF HOUSING. IT'S VERY CLEAR FROM A CLINICAL
5 STANDPOINT THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE A STABLE HOUSING ENVIRONMENT
6 THRIVE FROM A CLINICAL STANDPOINT HIGHER VIRAL SUPPRESSION IS
7 WHAT WE SEE AND SO THAT'S IMPORTANT. THE LAST TIME WE DID AN
8 R.F.P. FOR THIS SERVICE, WE FUNDED EVERY SINGLE PARTNER THAT
9 CAME FORWARD. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF FIVE. AND SO WE ABSOLUTELY
10 NEED TO BROADEN THE NET OF PARTNERS. THERE IS A MEETING
11 SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER WITH THE EXISTING PARTNERS TO SEE IF
12 THEY HAVE THE CAPACITY AND MOTIVATION TO HELP IDENTIFY MORE
13 BEDS THAT WE CAN SUPPORT. WE DO PLAN ON RELEASING AN R.F.P.
14 IMPORTANT THIS SERVICE IN 2016 CONSISTENT WITH AN INCREASED
15 INVESTMENT OR ALLOCATION BY THE COMMISSION. WE CERTAINLY BASED
16 ON YOUR REQUEST CAN MAKE SURE THAT PROVIDERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN
17 HISTORICALLY PART OF THE RYAN WHITE SERVICE NETWORK OR WHO
18 HAVE HOUSED PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. BUT WHO PROVIDE HOUSING
19 SERVICES TO OTHER FOLKS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS COME FORWARD.
20 SO I THINK THE IDEAS OF INCENTIVES IS AN IMPORTANT ONE. WE DO
21 HAVE SOME LIMITATIONS WITH THE RYAN WHITE PROGRAM, BUT THERE
22 MAY BE SOME WAY WE CAN LEVERAGE NET COUNTY COST RESOURCES TO
23 CREATE INCENTIVES TO HAVE FOLKS COME FORWARD. AND THEN WE
24 COULD ALSO MAKE SURE THAT WE PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AS
25 FAR IN ADVANCE OF THE RELEASE OF THE R.F.P. AS POSSIBLE.

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1 PARTICULARLY MAKING SURE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE RULES OF
2 ENGAGEMENT THAT THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING
3 DIVISION IMPOSES ON FACILITIES THAT HOUSE PEOPLE LIVING WITH
4 H.I.V. SO THOSE ARE CERTAINLY THINGS THAT WE CAN DO. AND WE'LL
5 BE HAPPY TO ARTICULATE SOME OF THOSE PROPOSALS IN WRITTEN
6 FORM.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TWO PUBLIC SPEAKERS. OR THREE. DR.
11 CLAVREUL. MR. SPINDLER AND MR. SACHS.

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
14 IT IS NOT A VERY GOOD AFTERNOON, BUT I'M GOING TO DO ONE THING
15 I VERY SELDOM DO. I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL DAY TO TESTIFY ON 14,
16 15 AND 42.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S NEXT.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I HAVE TO GO TO THE DOCTOR. AND I
21 THINK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TODAY IS APPALLING. YOU KNOW THOSE
22 ITEMS WERE NEVER BROUGHT TO THE PUBLIC. YOU VIOLATED THE BROWN
23 ACT RIGHT AND LEFT. AND YOU'RE DOING EVERYBODY SO TODAY
24 THERE'S NOBODY IN THE AUDIENCE TO FIGHT THAT ISSUE. YOU KNOW,
25 I THINK AS HUMAN BEINGS, I AM TRULY DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE I

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1 THOUGHT YOU HAD A LITTLE BIT MORE OF INTEGRITY. YOU ARE GOIPNG
2 TO HAVE THREE ITEMS, YOU ARE TOTALLY BREAKING ALL THE RULES.
3 YOU HAVE HAD A SO-CALLED CONVENING MEETING WHERE THERE WAS
4 GOING TO BE 14 PEOPLE. IT IS TOTAL JOKE. BUT I HAVE AN
5 APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE DOCTOR AND I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW. BUT LET
6 HE TELL YOU, I DON'T SEE I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO FRUSTRATED IN MY
7 LIFE WITH THE DISHONESTY I SAW TODAY. THOSE ITEMS HAVE BEEN
8 THERE FROM THE BEGINNING. BUT YOU KNOW THEY WERE DONE
9 INAPPROPRIATELY. AND IT IS EVERY DAY THE SAME THING. AND I
10 JUST HOPE YOU CAN LOOK YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR. I CAN. THANK
11 YOU.

12

13 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. A LOT OF PEOPLE FEEL LIKE THAT. AND
14 THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO COME HERE AND TALK ABOUT ALL THESE
15 LITTLE ITEMS. BUT IT'S NOT ABOUT DUE PROCESS. IT'S ABOUT
16 MONEY. NOW, HERE WE HAVE MATHEMATICS. SO WE DO HAVE NUMBERS
17 THIS TIME. A \$776,694 INCREASE. THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY
18 \$776,000. BOUGHT A HOUSE IN 2008 FOR \$761,000, THAT'S A LOT OF
19 [EXPLETIVE] MONEY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE INAPPROPRIATE. I'M SORRY. WE'RE
22 NOT TAKING THAT LANGUAGE. MR. SACHS?

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THEY DON'T DO THAT. AM I GETTING MY TIME? THANK
25 YOU. THANK YOU. HERE IS MY QUESTION AND I SPOKE TO SOME OF THE

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1 SHERIFFS ABOUT IT. YOU HAVE A BLUEPRINT HERE. YOU HAVE
2 TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE
3 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING CONTRACTS. AND YOU HAVE THIS PLAN FOR THE
4 SHERIFF'S RE-ALIGNMENT, TO PREVENT RECIDIVISM. SO MR. RIDLEY-
5 THOMAS MENTIONED ABOUT THE DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER THAT ARE
6 LOCATED IN ONE PARTICULAR COMMUNITY AS COMPARED TO THE OTHER
7 COMMUNITIES IN THE OTHER DISTRICTS. HOW IS THAT GOING TO WORK
8 OUT? THIS WOULD BE AN OVERLAY BLUEPRINT FOR YOUR SUBSTANCE
9 ABUSE PROGRAMS FOR THE SHERIFFS TO BE INVOLVED IN. HAVE YOU
10 LOOKED AT IT THAT WAY? HAVE YOU SAID WELL HERE'S FUNDING. IT'S
11 GOING TO BE LET'S SAY \$4 MILLION ABOUT \$10 MILLION FOR THESE 6
12 CONTRACTS WITH THESE 6 CONTRACTORS? SO YOU'RE LOOKING AT \$10
13 MILLION FOR 6 CONTRACTORS FOR PREVENTING PREVENTING -- TO HELP
14 WITH THE JAIL PROGRAM. AND IN WHAT COMMUNITIES ARE YOU LOOKING
15 AT? ARE YOU LOOKING IN -- BASICALLY HOW ABOUT EVEN THIS? YOU
16 HAVE THE DISTRICT, THE GOVERNMENT, SCAG, SOUTH CALIFORNIA AREA
17 GOVERNANCE, IS BROKEN DOWN INTO SEVERAL DIFFERENT DISTRICTS
18 WITH FIVE OR SIX COMMUNITIES AND CITIES. SO HOW ABOUT ONE OF
19 THESE FACILITIES FOR THE JAIL RE-ALIGNMENT PROGRAM AND EACH
20 ONE OF THE SCAG, THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA MINOR REGIONAL
21 AREAS? HAVE YOU LOOKED AT IT THAT WAY? YOU HAVE A PERFECT
22 BLUEPRINT. IF THIS PROGRAM IS WORKING FOR AIDS, DON'T YOU
23 THINK IT WOULD WORK --
24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WITHOUT OBJECTION,
3 SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM 14, 15, 42, CHRISTINA GHALY, DR. MARVIN
4 SOUTHARD, CYNTHIA HARDING, DR. MITCH KATZ?

5

6 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M CHRISTINA GHALY, I'M THE
7 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH INTEGRATION FOR THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE.

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9 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** CYNTHIA HARDING INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

11

12 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER, INTERIM HEALTH
13 OFFICER.

14

15 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** DR. MITCH KATZ, DIRECTOR OF D.H.S.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO GIVE US THE REPORT?

18

19 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** SO, THE STEERING COMMITTEE WHICH IS COMPRISED
20 OF THE INDIVIDUALS HERE AS WELL AS DR. MARV SOUTHARD FROM THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAVE BEEN MEETING WEEKLY SINCE
22 AUGUST 11TH WHEN THE BOARD PASSED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE
23 AGENCY AND DIRECTED THE STEERING COMMITTEE TO REPORT BACK TO
24 THE BOARD WITH AN OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK AND STRATEGIC
25 PRIORITIES. THAT WOULD BE THE FOCUS OF THE NEW HEALTH AGENCY.

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1 THAT REPORT WAS DELIVERED TO THE BOARD. IT INCLUDES 8
2 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES, 4 OF WHICH WERE MENTIONED IN THE INITIAL
3 BOARD MEETING AND 4 ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES THAT WERE DEEMED TO
4 BE IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR THE FUTURE HEALTH AGENCY TO ADDRESS.
5 AND A SEPARATE DOCUMENT WAS FOCUSED ON THE OPERATIONAL
6 PRINCIPLES AND FRAMEWORK THAT WOULD HELP GUIDE THE STRUCTURE
7 OF THE AGENCY AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE
8 DEPARTMENTS. I OR MYSELF OR THE OTHERS HERE WOULD BE HAPPY TO
9 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST OF ALL, DOES THE DEPARTMENT THE
12 OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK STATE THAT THE BUDGETS FOR EACH OF THE
13 DEPARTMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE MAINTAINED SEPARATELY UNDER
14 THE AGENCY STRUCTURE?

15

16 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES, IT DOES.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DOES THE FRAMEWORK ENSURE THAT
19 EACH DEPARTMENT, THE HEADS OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR
20 STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE OPEN COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECT
21 ACCESS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' OFFICES?

22

23 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES, IT DOES, SIR.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND TO ENSURE CONTINUITY AND CARE OF
2 THE PATIENTS, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR MEMBERS OF THE HEALTHCARE
3 TEAM HAVE ACCESS TO ALL OF THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL INFORMATION.
4 ARE THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD SYSTEMS FOR THE THREE
5 DEPARTMENTS COMPATIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO PROVIDERS ACROSS ALL
6 PROGRAMS?

7

8 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THEY ARE CURRENTLY NOT ABLE TO EXCHANGE THAT
9 INFORMATION, BUT ONE OF THE PRIORITIES SET FORTH IN THE
10 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES IS TO ARRIVE AT THE PROPER MECHANISM TO
11 BE ABLE TO ENSURE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WHEN CLINICALLY
12 RELEVANT AND IN A MANNER THAT'S [INAUDIBLE].

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ACTIONS, THEN, WOULD BE REQUIRED
15 FOR THE AGENCY MODEL TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE THIS ACCESS?

16

17 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THE AGENCY, ALONG WITH OTHER RELEVANT PARTIES
18 INCLUDING THE C.E.O. AND THE C.I.O. WILL INVESTIGATE REALLY
19 THREE MAJOR OPTIONS FOR ENSURING THAT THERE'S A MECHANISM TO
20 EXCHANGE INFORMATION IN A MANNER THAT IS ABLE TO PROTECT
21 PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION AND SECURITY AND PRIVACY FEATURES.
22 WHETHER THAT'S THROUGH A HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE, AN
23 INTERFACE SUCH AS THE CERNER HUB OR BY SHIFTING TO A SINGLE
24 E.H.R.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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3 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I WANT TO SAY DR.
4 GHALY THAT I READ THIS REPORT THROUGH TWICE AND I'M VERY
5 IMPRESSED. I MADE NO BONES ABOUT THE FACT WHEN I WAS RUNNING
6 THAT I PERSONALLY FAVORED AN APPROACH THAT WOULD LOOK AT THE
7 POSSIBILITY OF GREATER INTEGRATION BETWEEN AND AMONG THE
8 HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND FELT VERY POSITIVELY ABOUT ASKING FOR
9 THIS REPORT BACK. I FEEL VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES,
10 PERSONALLY, FOR AN INTEGRATED HEALTH AGENCY, ESPECIALLY
11 BECAUSE OF THE VARIOUS WAYS THAT YOU HAVE -- AND OF COURSE
12 EVERYONE WORKING WITH YOU -- HAVE PULLED OUT PRIORITIES,
13 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND HOW THEY MIGHT BE APPROACHED AND WHAT
14 THE METRICS WOULD BE FOR EACH OF THEM. I THINK IT'S A VERY
15 GOOD APPROACH. I KNOW AT LEAST 50 PEOPLE WHO HAVE GONE TO
16 SEVERAL OF THE HEARINGS. AND THOUGH NOT EVERYONE FELT THAT
17 THEY WERE HEARD BECAUSE THEIR INFORMATION WASN'T INCORPORATED
18 INTO THE FINAL REPORT, I THINK EVERYONE WHO SPOKE AFTERWARD
19 FELT THAT THEY HAD BEEN LISTENED TO, WHICH CAN OFTEN BE A
20 DIFFERENT THING, YOU KNOW, IF YOU DON'T ACCEPT SOMEONE'S
21 SUGGESTIONS. MY CONCERN, I GUESS IT'S NOT REALLY A CONCERN,
22 BUT MY THOUGHT AS WE GO ALONG WOULD HAVE TO DO WITH ADEQUATE
23 STAFFING AT EACH DEPARTMENT'S LEVEL BECAUSE IF WE ADOPT THIS,
24 IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE DEPARTMENT HEADS WILL PROBABLY HAVE
25 SOME RESPONSIBILITY TO AGENCIES. AND SO THOUGH I WOULDN'T WANT

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1 TO SEE ANYTHING BETWEEN DEPARTMENT HEADS AND AGENCY
2 PERSONALLY, I THINK WE JUST WENT THROUGH THIS WITH AN
3 ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTY, I THINK AS FAR AS THE DEPARTMENTS
4 GO, I'M CERTAIN THIS WOULD BE THOUGHT VERY CAREFULLY ABOUT,
5 THERE WOULD BE ATTENTION PAID TO ADEQUATE STAFFING AT EACH
6 DEPARTMENT SO THAT WHATEVER DUTIES THE DEPARTMENT HEAD HAD TO
7 UNDERTAKE IN ADDITION TO BE PART OF AN AGENCY COULD -- WOULD
8 NOT COST ANYTHING. I DON'T MEAN MONEY-WISE BUT I MEAN ENERGY-
9 WISE IN THE DEPARTMENT. THE OTHER THING THAT I THOUGHT WAS
10 VERY CLEAR WAS THAT ONE OF THE PRINCIPLES WAS THAT THE -- EACH
11 DEPARTMENT HEAD WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE
12 SUPERVISORS. I THINK THERE WAS SOME CONCERN THAT THEIR ACCESS
13 WOULD BE FILTERED SOMEHOW THROUGH AGENCY. AND I FEEL, I THINK
14 ALL OF US FEEL STRONGLY, THOUGH I DON'T KNOW, THAT THAT
15 RELATIONSHIP WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS IS ALSO VERY IMPORTANT TO
16 US. I'M NOT CERTAIN IN THE VERY LAST RECOMMENDATION ABOUT THE
17 SORT OF EVALUATION PROCESS, BUT I'M NOT CERTAIN THAT I BELIEVE
18 IN PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS PER SE, ANYWAY. THERE MAY BE BETTER
19 WAYS TO DO IT. AND I THINK THAT MANAGEMENT SCHOOLS ARE
20 TEACHING NEW THOUGHTS ABOUT IT. BUT I THINK WE WOULD WANT TO
21 BE OBVIOUSLY CONTINUE TO BE DEEPLY ENGAGED IN LOOKING AT HOW
22 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND AGENCIES KIND OF FULFILL EXPECTATIONS,
23 FULFILL MISSION, ET CETERA. BUT I SIMPLY WANTED TO SAY I
24 REALLY THINK THAT YOU AND ALL THE TEAM HAVE DONE A REALLY GOOD
25 JOB IN PULLING THIS TOGETHER. I'M VERY IMPRESSED. THANK YOU.

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2 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I KNOW WE'VE TRAVELED A LONG WAY.

7 I'M GLAD THAT WE'VE REACHED THIS POINT. BUT I KNOW THERE'S

8 MUCH MORE THAT'S EXPECTED FROM ALL OF US, AND ESPECIALLY AS WE

9 UNDERTAKE THIS INTEGRATION MODEL. AND I JUST WANT TO STATE FOR

10 THE RECORD THAT WHILE THERE'S A LOT OF FOLKS OUT THERE THAT

11 ARE STILL A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT THIS, MEANS THAT WE CONTINUE

12 TO DO OUR OUTREACH WITH DUE DILIGENCE AND LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT

13 UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE ARE WE TRYING TO UNDERMINE THEIR

14 PROGRAMS. ONE THING I THINK THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT IS THAT SOME

15 OF THE THINGS WE DO WE DO VERY WELL LIKE CULTURAL COMPETENCY

16 IN SOME OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

17 AND I WANT TO SEE THAT BROADENED THROUGHOUT SEEMLESS AND

18 WHATEVER ELSE WE CAN ENGAGE OTHER PARTNERS. I THINK THAT'S

19 REALLY IMPORTANT. AND ALSO I WAS NOTICING THERE WASN'T MUCH

20 SAID ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. AND I RAISE THAT ISSUE BECAUSE

21 OF THE RECENT OCCURANCE OF EVENTS IN MY DISTRICT WITH RESPECT

22 TO EXIDE AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE ALOT OF FAMILIES THAT ARE

23 BEING IMPACTED HEAVILY AND THE NEED TO CONTINUE TO DO MORE

24 RESEARCH, MORE OUTREACH AND ASSISTANCE, ESPECIALLY TO

25 COMPLICATED COMMUNITIES THAT REALLY HAVE NOWHERE TO GO. SO

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1 THAT IS SOMETHING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE INTEGRATION ON
2 ALL OF OUR SYSTEMS LEVEL. THAT AND THE FACT THAT THE HOMELESS
3 INITIATIVE, I'M INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW D.H.S. WILL UNDERTAKE
4 THAT BECAUSE NOW WE HAVE A C.E.O. UNDERTAKING AN INITIATIVE,
5 BUT HOW DO WE THEN REALLY INTEGRATE ALL THAT. SO MAYBE DR.
6 KATZ YOU COULD SHED SOME LIGHT ON THAT. BECAUSE THAT'S A
7 REALLY IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR ALL OF US.

8

9 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU, FOR THE QUESTION ON
10 HOUSING, THE WAY I SEE IT IS THAT THE C.E.O.'S INITIATIVE IS
11 PUTTING TOGETHER ALL OF THE PIECES ACROSS THE COUNTY INCLUDING
12 SOME OF THE VERY IMPORTANT FINANCE PIECES, EMPLOYMENT PIECES,
13 D.H.S. IN PARTICULAR IS ONE OF THE SPECIALISTS FOR PROVIDING
14 RAPID HOUSING, ESPECIALLY TO PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC MEDICAL
15 PROBLEMS, CHRONIC SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES, CHRONIC MENTAL
16 ILLNESS. JUST AS WE NATURALLY LOOK TO MENTAL HEALTH FOR
17 SUPPORTING PEOPLE WHO HAVE MENTAL ILLNESS IN HOUSING OR LOOK
18 TO PUBLIC HEALTH FOR HELP PROVIDING SUBSTANCE TREATMENT TO THE
19 PEOPLE IN HOUSING SO THAT THE C.E.O. IS THE BROADEST PART AND
20 WE THREE ARE THE SERVICE ARMS WITH THE AGENCY THEN WE DO A
21 BETTER JOB OF COORDINATING IT BECAUSE OF COURSE SOME OF THOSE
22 PEOPLE WE ARE HOUSING HAVE ALL THREE PROBLEMS, THEY HAVE
23 CHRONIC HEALTH ISSUES, THEY HAVE SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES, AND
24 THEY HAVE MENTAL ILLNESS. SO WE'RE YOUR SERVICE ARM FOR THE
25 HOUSING WITHIN THE BROADER C.E.O. HOUSING INITIATIVE.

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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** AS I SAID EARLY ON, THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS AND
7 I'LL CONTINUE TO SAY THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS. I'M NOT SURE
8 THE DETAILS ARE IRONED OUT YET. I THINK THIS IS A GOOD OUTLINE
9 OF POTENTIAL PROGRESS. AT THE END OF THE DAY AS AN EXAMPLE IN
10 HERE IT'S REFERRED TO POTENTIAL REASSIGNMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL
11 STAFF TO MEET AGENCY PRIORITIES. SO MY QUESTION WOULD BE HOW
12 DO YOU ENSURE THAT DEPARTMENTAL PRIORITIES ARE NOT COMPROMISED
13 IN THE PROCESS? WILL SOME OF THOSE EMPLOYEES HAVE TO REPORT TO
14 TWO BOSSES? I DON'T KNOW WHO CAN ANSWER THAT.

15

16 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** I CAN START ON THAT, SIR. BOTH THE DEPARTMENT
17 PRIORITIES AND AGENCY PRIORITIES ARE OBVIOUSLY VERY IMPORTANT.
18 THEY'RE FOCUSED ON DIFFERENT INITIATIVES FOR THE COUNTY THAT
19 WOULD YIELD SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT FOR THE CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS
20 OF THIS COUNTY AND SHOULD BE ACHIEVED. AND THAT REASSIGNMENT
21 THAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO IS IN THE CONTEXT OF ALLOWING THINGS
22 TO EVOLVE IN THE SENSE OF FUNCTIONS AND RE-ALIGNMENT OF
23 FUNCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC TO AGENCY WIDE OVER TIME.
24 IT'S NOT MEANT TO IMPLY THE REASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN
25 INDIVIDUALS OUT OF THEIR DEPARTMENT TO AN AGENCY STRUCTURE BUT

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1 RATHER ALLOWING THAT THERE BE FLEXIBILITY TO LET THINGS BE
2 AGENCY-WIDE IF THAT IS WHAT WOULD YIELD BETTER VALUE FOR THE
3 COUNTY IN TERMS OF OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND STREAMLINING
4 OPERATIONS.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** SO YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO CREATE ANOTHER PIECE SO
7 THAT PERSON WHO IS REASSIGNED WILL NOT HAVE TO REPORT TO TWO
8 BOSSES, FOR EXAMPLE?

9

10 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES, SIR.

11

12 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** IF I MAY, ONE VERY CONCRETE EXAMPLE IS FOR
13 THE FIRST TIME THE COUNTY HAS BEEN ABLE TO TAKE PERSONS WHO
14 ARE INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL AND MOVE THEM FROM THE JAIL
15 INTO TREATMENT SO THAT THEY CAN REACH COMPETENCY AND HAVE
16 THEIR DAY IN COURT. ALTHOUGH THE AGENCY DOESN'T YET EXIST TWAY
17 WE DID THAT IS WE SAID OKAY, D.H.S. HAS THE HOUSING, AND
18 MENTAL HEALTH IS THE APPROPRIATE PROVIDER OF THE WRAP-AROUND
19 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. A PSYCHIATRIST FROM ALL OF YOU IS
20 SERVING TO DO THE COMPETENCY TRAINING WITH THE INDIVIDUALS AND
21 EVERY TWO-WEEK COURT MANDATED EVALUATION. TO TO ME WE ARE ALL
22 OUR JOBS. WE DIDN'T CREATE ANY NEW JOBS, WE DIDN'T CREATE ANY
23 NEW WORK, BUT WE ARE I FEEL FULFILLING OUR POTENTIAL MORE
24 EFFECTIVELY THAN IF MENTAL HEALTH HAD SET OUT TO DO IT IN
25 WHICH CASE THEY DIDN'T HAVE HOUSING OR D.H.S. SET OUT TO DO

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1 IT. WELL WE DIDN'T HAVE THE F.F.P. SLOTS. AND THEN IT WAS
2 REALLY ALL OF YOU WHO CAME IN WITH THE BEST PSYCHIATRISTS TO
3 DO THE EVALUATION. SO THAT'S WHAT CERTAINLY WHAT I'M HOPING
4 THE MODEL ALWAYS IS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S BEEN STATED, OBVIOUSLY IN A LOT OF COMMUNITY
7 MEETINGS AND FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
8 AGENCY NOT INTERFERING WITH THEIR BUDGETS UNTIL THE BOARD HAS
9 APPROVED THEM. HOWEVER, NOTHING'S BEEN SAID ABOUT THE FRONT
10 END OF THE BUDGET PROCESS. IT DEALS WITH IT AFTER THE FACT. SO
11 WHAT IS OUR SAFEGUARD ABOUT THE FRONT END OF THE BUDGET
12 PROCESS, IN OTHER WORDS, THEY ARE NOT BEING FILTERED OUT UNTIL
13 SUCH TIME AS IT GETS TO THE BOARD? SO WHAT'S THAT SAFEGUARD
14 THAT WE HAVE TO SORT OF PROTECT THE BUDGET OF AN EXISTING
15 DEPARTMENT FROM AN AGENCY DIRECTOR FILTERING THAT BUDGET OR
16 PUSHING THAT BUDGET BACK?

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18 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** I THINK I CAN RESPOND TO THAT,
19 SUPERVISOR KNABE. AT THIS TIME WHEN PROPOSED BUDGET COME
20 FORWARD WE WOULD ASSUME THAT EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL STILL
21 SUBMIT THE PROPOSED BUDGET THROUGH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. SO
22 THEREFORE WORKING WITH THE HEALTH AGENCY DIRECTOR, WE CAN GO
23 THROUGH AND IDENTIFY IF THERE'S ANY OVERLAP. BUT CERTAINLY THE
24 C.E.O.'S OFFICE WILL BE INVOLVED WITH ALL THREE. FRONTS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** AT THE FRONT END?

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3 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** YES. OR WHEN THEY DO THEIR BUDGET
4 SUBMISSIONS IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN?

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THE FRONT END OF THE PROCESS, NOT AT THE TAIL END.
7 I MEAN THE PROTECTION THAT EVERYONE IS ASKING FOR IS AT THE
8 FRONT END OF THE PROCESS, SO WE REALLY GET A LOOK FROM THE
9 DIRECTOR, THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR THE DEPARTMENT HEAD AS TO
10 WHAT THEIR NEEDS AND WANTS ARE AND NOT SOME FILTER PROCESS
11 THAT HAS BEEN REWORKED OR REMESHED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE IT
12 GETS TO US.

13

14 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** CORRECT. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I JUST WANT TO GIVE
19 A SHOUT OUT TO THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO TRY TO GET TO
20 US WHERE WE ARE. IT'S A TEST OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS TO TRY
21 TO RECONCILE THE DISPARATE POINTS OF VIEW TO GET THIS TO MOVE
22 FORWARD. I'M PLEASED THAT WE ARRIVED AT THIS PARTICULAR PLACE.
23 THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL
24 HEALTH, THEY HAVE RAISED THEIR CONCERNS AND THEY HAVE RAISED
25 THEM POINTEDLY IN SOME INSTANCES. THEY HAVE BEEN HEARD. IT IS

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1 APPROPRIATE THAT SUCH BE THE CASE. THE COMMUNITY MEETINGS THAT
2 HAVE TAKEN PLACE FROM VARIOUS COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE
3 COUNTY AND KNOW THE FACT THAT SOME 50 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONAL
4 LEADERS HAVE MET TO DISCUSS THE IDEA OF THE PREVENTION,
5 COMMUNITY PREVENTION AND POPULATION HEALTH TASKFORCE, THAT'S A
6 NEW FEATURE THAT'S INNOVATIVE AND WE EXPECT GOOD THINGS TO
7 EMERGE FROM THAT PROCESS. AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
8 APPROPRIATE AFFIRMATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE EMBRACED IT AND SEE
9 IT AS VALUE ADDED. JUST ANOTHER LAYER. BUT THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF
10 WHAT ARE CONTENDING WITH IN TERMS OF HEALTH OUTCOMES IS
11 FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT, AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT CAN THEN
12 PROVIDE A WINDOW FOR MORE STAKEHOLDER INPUT INVOLVEMENT THAT
13 EMBRACES THE NOTION OF BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES, THAT'S JUST A
14 GOOD THING ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT. I THINK WHAT HAS COME OUT
15 OF THIS PROCESS IS AN EFFORT TO SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF
16 INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICES ON THE ONE HAND BUT AT THE SAME
17 TIME TO DO IT WITH A RENEWED LEVEL OF IMAGINATION AS TO HOW WE
18 REALLY CAN DRIVE TO BETTER OUTCOMES. SOME ORIGINALLY THOUGHT
19 THIS WAS INSPIRED BY COST SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES ET CETERA
20 IN ABSTRACTO. THAT REALLY WASN'T WHAT DROVE THIS. THIS WAS
21 ESSENTIALLY AN EFFORT ON THE PART OF THIS BOARD TO SAY HOW
22 COULD WE CAPTURE THE BEST OF WHAT THE ENVIRONMENT IS SEEKING
23 TO YIELD NATIONALLY? IN TERMS OF IF THIS IS THE MOMENT IN
24 WHICH WE ARE TALKING ABOUT INTEGRATED HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEMS,
25 HOW THEN COULD THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BE A PART OF THAT AND

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1 SHOW POSITIVE RESULTS? WHAT ARE THE POSITIVE RESULTS? BETTER
2 PATIENT CARE. BETTER OUTCOMES FOR COMMUNITIES THAT ARE LONG-
3 STANDING EXAMPLES OF HEALTH MALADIES ACROSS THE CONTINUUM. MY
4 HOPE. MY EXPECTATION IS THAT THIS INITIATIVE WILL ADDRESS
5 THOSE ISSUES. THAT'S THE IMPETUS FOR IT. MENTAL HEALTH
6 PATIENTS WILL BENEFIT FROM BEING CARED FOR IN A MORE HOLISTIC
7 MANNER RATHER THAN A COMPARTMENTLIZED MANNER. THAT THESE
8 SYSTEMS WILL TALK TO EACH OTHER MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN HAS BEEN
9 THE CASE. AND THAT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF WHAT HAPPENS IN THE
10 JAILS AND WE SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT JAIL
11 SYSTEM IN LARGE PART IS MANAGED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
12 BUT IS IN NO SMALL MEASURE THAT THE CRISIS THAT ENVELOPES THE
13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN TERMS OF PUBLIC SAFETY IS
14 ATTRIBUTABLE TO WHAT HAS NOT HAPPENED IN THOSE JAILS BY THOSE
15 WHO ARE SIGNED FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF OUR HEALTHCARE
16 WORKFORCE, MENTAL AND OTHERWISE. SO THIS IS TO BE PROPERLY
17 CONSTRUED AS A CRITIQUE OF WHAT HAS BEEN THE CASE WITH AN EYE
18 TOWARD CONSTRUCTIVELY DESIGNING A MODEL THAT CAN MAKE US
19 BETTER. THAT IS AN ABSTRACT CONSIDERATION BUT IN FACT BETTER
20 CARE FOR THE PATIENTS WHO WE ARE OBLIGED TO GIVE THE BEST THAT
21 WE CAN AFFORD THEM. SO I THINK WE'RE ON TO SOMETHING
22 SIGNIFICANT. AND I WANT TO THANK EACH OF YOU, YOUR TEAM, DR.
23 KATZ, YOUR TEAM PROFESSOR HARDING, AND DR. GHALY, DR.
24 SOUTHARD, THE OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. PROPER IN TERMS OF SACHI
25 HAMAI, IN TERMS OF THE BOARD, BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN WRESTLING

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1 WITH THIS. MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS HAVE
2 CONTRIBUTED TO ULTIMATELY WHAT I THINK WILL BE SOMETHING
3 WORTHY OF CELEBRATION. ABOUT A YEAR FROM NOW WE'LL SEE THAT
4 WE'VE DONE SOMETHING GOOD. AND WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO THAT.
5 THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. PATRICIA
8 STEWART-NOLEN. BRITTNEY WEISSMAN. JOYCE DILLARD. BRUCE
9 SALTZER.

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11 **PATRICIA STEWART-NOLEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON I'M REALLY HAPPY TO BE
12 HERE. I'M PATRICIA STEWART-NOLEN. I'M REPRESENTING
13 PSYCHIATRIC, SUPERVISING PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS FOR L.A.
14 COUNTY. WE'RE HERE TO REALLY STATE OUR SUPPORT OF DR. MITCHELL
15 KATZ WE HOPE AS AGENCY DIRECTOR. WE THINK HE'S ONE OF THE FEW
16 INDIVIDUALS THAT SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO WORK WELL WITH LABOR,
17 WITH PEOPLE. HE TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE WORKERS' CONCERNS AND
18 IN A CREATIVE WAY PUTS IT INTO PRACTICE. WE ALSO HOPE WITH HIS
19 LEADERSHIP HE WILL BE ABLE TO INSPIRE AND TRANSFORM THE
20 EXISTING DEPARTMENTS SO THAT THERE IS MORE TRANSPARENCY, LESS
21 TOP HEAVINESS, MUCH MORE IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE, WITH THE
22 WORKERS ESPECIALLY FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE BECAUSE WE KNOW THIS
23 TRANSLATES INTO BETTER SERVICE FOR ALL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS.
24 EXCUSE ME FOR SAYING THIS BUT I REALLY HAVE TO. I THINK HE
25 REALLY REMINDS ME VERY MUCH OF POPE FRANCIS. HE'S A LEADER WHO

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1 WALKS HIS TALK. AND WE THINK WE NEED THIS KIND OF LEADERSHIP
2 AT THIS TIME IN THIS COUNTY. IF YOU IN YOUR WISDOM SAW FIT TO
3 HIRE HIM FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AGO AND HAS DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB
4 WITH HEALTH. HE HAS A PROVEN TRACK RECORD. HE'S A PERSON WHO
5 UNDERSTANDS HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH. HE'S A
6 PHENOMENAL LEADER. PLEASE GIVE HIM THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD
7 THIS COUNTY TO SERVE ALL OF ITS CONSTITUENTS IN A WHOLE
8 HEARTED AND WHOLESOME WAY. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
9 CONSIDERATION.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXCEPT HE DOESN'T DRIVE A FIAT. HE
12 RIDES A BICYCLE. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL
13 AND CHRISTOPHER IGE AND SHELLEY HOFFMAN IS GIVING HER TIME TO
14 BRUCE.

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16 **BRUCE SALTZER:** AND BRITTNEY WEISSMANN, AS WELL.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO GIVE HIM TWO MORE ON TOP OF THAT.

19

20 **BRUCE SALTZER:** DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO COVER THAT. GOOD
21 AFTERNOON, BRUCE SALTZER, REPRESENTING THE COUNTY HEALTHCARE
22 COALITION OF OVER 135 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC
23 HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS. THE COALITION RECOGNIZES THE BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS WANTS TO MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF BETTER
25 INTEGRATED CARE FOR CLIENTS OF THE THREE COUNTY HEALTH-RELATED

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1 DEPARTMENTS AND WE HEARTILY APPLAUD THAT. AT THE SAME TIME, WE
2 WANT TO BE TRUE PARTNERS WITH THE COUNTY IN THIS ENDEAVOR. WE
3 ASK THAT WE BE RESPECTED AS PARTNERS, HAVING DEVOTED OUR LIVES
4 TO IMPROVING THE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH
5 SYSTEMS. HONESTLY WE'VE DONE A PRETTY DARN GOOD JOB AS
6 REFLECTED IN THE OUTSTANDING AND STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL
7 REPUTATIONS FOR OUR COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH
8 DEPARTMENTS. IN FACT WE THINK THAT IN SPITE OF LEGITIMATE
9 SUPPORT AND NEED FOR BETTER INTEGRATED CARE, IT'S UNFORTUNATE
10 THAT SO LITTLE HAS BEEN MENTIONED OVER THE PAST NINE MONTHS OF
11 HOW MUCH PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS HAVE DONE
12 RIGHT IN THIS COUNTY. OUT OF RESPECT FOR THOSE SYSTEMS OF CARE
13 AND THE STAKEHOLDERS THAT HAVE DEVOTED THEIR LIVES TO THEM, WE
14 SIMPLY ASK THAT THIS BOARD PUT IN PLACE APPROPRIATE CHECKS AND
15 BALANCES WHEN INSTITUTING A NEW HEALTH AGENCY. ONE OF THE
16 PROPOSED KEY VALUES OF THE HEALTH AGENCY FURTHER PROPOSED
17 OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK IS TRANSPARENT DECISIONMAKING. TO BE
18 PERFECTLY TRANSPARENT IF THIS BOARD APPROVES THE PROPOSED
19 OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK AS IS, THE BOARD WILL BE APPROVING A
20 HEALTH AGENCY THAT LOOKS AN AWFUL LOT LIKE THE INTEGRATED
21 HEALTH DEPARTMENT THE BOARD PREVIOUSLY REJECTED OR DISTINCTION
22 WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE. THERE ARE THREE PRIMARY AREAS OF THE
23 PROPOSED OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THIS NEW HEALTH AGENCY THAT
24 THE COALITION BELIEVES REQUIRES ADDED PROTECTION FROM THIS
25 BOARD IN TERMS OF CHECKS AND BALANCES TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY

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1 OF THE THREE DEPARTMENTS AND THE CLIENTS THEY SERVE WHILE AT
2 THE SAME TIME PROMOTING INTEGRATION. FIRST WE BELIEVE IT MUST
3 BE MADE CLEAR THAT WHILE THE HEALTH AGENCY DIRECTOR CERTAINLY
4 SHOULD BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON THE THREE BUDGETS ONCE THEY ARE
5 COMPLETED THESE BUDGETS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED TRANSPARENTLY AND
6 INDEPENDENTLY BY THE THREE DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR SUBMISSION TO
7 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITHOUT AGENCY DIRECTOR INTERFERENCE.
8 WE WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR HIS VERY LEGITIMATE
9 QUESTION THAT WAS RAISED EARLIER THAT ADDRESSES THIS. TO QUOTE
10 DR. KATZ IN HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE BOARD ON AUGUST 11TH, "I
11 THINK IT'S VERY CLEAR THAT THE AGENCY MODEL THAT THE GROUP
12 THAT CAN REALLOCATE FUNDING IS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S
13 NOT THE JOB OF THE DIRECTOR TO REALLOCATE FUNDS. IF THE AGENCY
14 DIRECTOR HAS THE ABILITY TO SIGNIFICANTLY INFLUENCE THE
15 INITIAL CONTENT OF THE THREE BUDGETS BEFORE THEY EVEN GET TO
16 THE BOARD, THE PROHIBITION AGAINST BUDGETARY RE-ALLOCATION BY
17 THE HEALTH AGENCY DIRECTOR WOULD MEAN NOTHING." SECONDLY WE
18 BELIEVE IT MUST BE MADE CLEAR THAT THE AGENCY DIRECTOR NOT
19 HAVE THE ABILITY TO MODIFY THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES OF
20 THE THEY DEPARTMENTS. THIS MUST BE SOLELY WITHIN THE YOUR
21 PURVIEW OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIRD WE BELIEVE THAT IT
22 MUST BE MADE CLEAR THAT THE AGENCY DIRECTOR MUST NOT BE ABLE
23 TO DRAFT THE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF THE THREE DEPARTMENT
24 DIRECTORS. THIS ALSO MUST BE SOLELY WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. NOT ONLY SHOULD THE BOARD BE MAKING THIS

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1 CALL, BUT THE PROPOSED FOCUS OF THE HEALTH AGENCY WAS TO BE
2 LIMITED AS REFLECTED IN THE STRATEGIC PRIORITY DOCUMENT BEFORE
3 YOU TODAY, WHICH MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE AGENCY DIRECTOR WOULD
4 ONLY BE OVERSEEING LESS THAN HALF OF ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTAL
5 ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS. ACCORDINGLY, HOW CAN
6 THE AGENCY DIRECTOR BE IN A POSITION TO EVALUATE THEIR OVERALL
7 PERFORMANCE? THIS WOULD IN FACT MAKE NO SENSE UNLESS, IN FACT,
8 THE AGENCY DIRECTOR OPERATES LIKE THE OVERSEER OF THE ENTIRE
9 SCOPE OF THE THREE DEPARTMENTS WHICH THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE
10 REFLECTS IN STATING THAT EACH DIRECTOR WILL SERVE UNDER THE
11 DIRECTION OF THE AGENCY DIRECTOR. IF THIS IS ADOPTED, AGAIN
12 THE HEALTH AGENCY IS LOOKING A LOT LIKE AN INTEGRATED HEALTH
13 DEPARTMENT THE BOARD PREVIOUSLY REJECTED OR IN FACT THE
14 DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT
15 THIS LANGUAGE BE REMOVED FROM THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE. THE
16 CONCERNS EXPRESSED ABOVE BECOME MORE EXACERBATED TO THE EXTENT
17 THE BOARD DECIDES TO SELECT THE DIRECTOR OF ONE OF THE THEY
18 DEPARTMENTS TO BECOME THE HEALTH AGENCY DIRECTOR, AS WELL WITH
19 CLEAR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IMPLICATIONS. IF THAT
20 WERE TO HAPPEN, THE ISSUES OF THIS INDIVIDUAL'S CONTROL OF OR
21 ABILITY TO FILTER ALL THREE DEPARTMENT BUDGETS AND HAVING A
22 VERY BROAD SCOPE OF AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY AS THE HEALTH
23 AGENCY DIRECTOR BECOMES SIGNIFICANTLY MAGNIFIED IN TERMS OF
24 PRESERVING THE INTEGRITY OF THE THREE DEPARTMENTS WHICH THIS
25 BOARD HAS CLEARLY ARTICULATED IT WANTS TO PROTECT. SO FOR

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1 EXAMPLE THE MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITIES WOULD
2 BE TREMENDOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF THE D.H.S.
3 DIRECTOR ALSO LEADING THE HEALTH AGENCY AND TECHNICALLY
4 REPORTING TO HIMSELF WITH REGARD TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
5 WHILE AT THE SAME TIME REVIEWING THE BUDGET OF THE OTHER TWO
6 DEPARTMENTS INFLUENCING THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES,
7 OVERSEEING A VERY BROAD SCOPE OF THEIR OPERATIONS, AND
8 EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DEPARTMENT HEADS. THE
9 RISKS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE C.E.O.'S HEALTH AGENCY REPORT
10 RELATIVE TO PRIOR HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF BOTH IN RELATION TO
11 DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETARY INTEGRITY AND DEPRIORITIZE OF EACH
12 DEPARTMENT'S ROLE JUMP OUT AS EXTREMELY PROBLEMATIC IN SUCH AN
13 ARRANGEMENT. IN CONCLUSION IN MOVING FORWARD WITH THE
14 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW HEALTH AGENCY, THE MENTAL HEALTH AND
15 PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITIES STRONGLY URGE THIS BOARD TO ADOPT
16 THESE THREE PROTECTIONS WHEN MOVING FORWARD. AS WELL AS REJECT
17 THE PROPOSED PORTION OF THE ORDINANCE WHICH PROVIDES THAT ALL
18 THREE DIRECTORS MOVE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE AGENCY
19 DIRECTOR. WHILE THESE PROTECTIONS WILL DEFINITELY NOT HINDER
20 THE BOARD'S MOVE TOWARD INTEGRATE CARE THEIR ABSENCE WILL
21 CERTAINLY RAISE LEGITIMATE SPECTRE OF THE LOSS OF DEPARTMENTAL
22 INTEGRITY WHICH THIS BOARD REJECTED BACK IN JANUARY IN
23 REJECTING AN INTEGRATED HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
24 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ALSO SHOULD MENTION DR.
2 CLAVREUL, CHRISTOPHER IGE, ROBERT LUCAS? MICHAEL SZEZERBATY.

3

4 **JOYCE DILLARD:** DR. CLAVREUL HAD TO LEAVE. I'M JOYCE DILLARD
5 AND I SUBMITTED A LETTER I'D LIKE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE
6 RECORD. I HAD TO CROSS OUT MY OTHER COMMENT LETTER WHICH WAS
7 SUBMITTED SEPTEMBER 18TH BECAUSE MY PRINTER MALFUNCTIONED BUT
8 I'D LIKE THAT TO BE PART OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD. IT
9 APPEARS NO WHERE AND THERE'S BEEN NO RESPONSE TO MY COMMENTS
10 ON THAT. I'M CONCERNED THERE'S NO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OR IMPACT
11 ON SMALL BUSINESS. THIS HAS WHAT IT SAYS "A LONG TERM
12 POTENTIAL". WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? YOU NEED TO TAKE
13 RESPONSIBILITY NOW. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. YOU'RE MAKING IT
14 SOUND GOOD BUT YOU HAVEN'T LOOKED AT THE NUMBERS. THIS AGENCY
15 IS TURNING INTO A BEHEMOTH. WHY? I KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE
16 WATER IN THE L.A. MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM WATER PERMIT AND
17 THE STORM WATER CAPTURE WHICH IS PART OF YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL
18 HEALTH OF THIS HUGE INCREASE THAT WILL HAPPEN IN YOUR BUDGET
19 FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES IT WILL TAKE. YOU CAN PLAN TO DO A
20 RAIN TAX. WHAT WILL WE PAY INTO THIS BEHEMOTH ORGANIZATION,
21 PART OF WHAT YOU WILL EVENTUALLY TAX US ON? SO THESE ARE THE
22 HIDDEN THINGS NOT BROUGHT OUT IN THIS. RECORDS ARE HUGE. WHEN
23 YOU DO ELECTRONIC RECORDS, YOU HAVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS AND A
24 LOT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONFIDENTIALITY. BUT IT'S THE HUGE
25 CONTRACTS THAT ARE COMING OUT OF THIS. YOU CAN SEE IT'S BEING

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1 SET UP FOR THE BIG MONEY. I DON'T SEE ANY PATIENTS. I DON'T
2 SEE THE OUTREACH. I DON'T THINK I'VE BEEN HEARD. I THINK A LOT
3 OF PEOPLE LIKE ME WHO LIVE IN THE CITY OF L.A. AND THE COUNTY
4 IS LESS, WE WATCH IT LESS IN THE CITY. THEY HAVEN'T BEEN
5 HEARD, EITHER. THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. SO I
6 THINK YOU'RE SURPRISING EVERYTHING BY PUTTING THIS THROUGH
7 WITHOUT THE PROPER AMOUNT OF TIME AND VETTING THAT IT TAKES
8 FOR THIS. AND I REALLY THINK YOU NEED TO GO BACK TO YOUR
9 PHYSICAL CONSERVATIVES AND LOOK AT THAT ASPECT. AND LOOK AT
10 THESE ACTIONS IN MY COMMENTS ON THE 18TH. I BROKE OUT A LOT OF
11 THINGS. ADVOCACY ASSESSMENT BUILD, CREATE ADOPT, DESIGN,
12 DETERMINE. THESE ARE THINGS TO BUILD A WHOLE AGENCY OVER WITH
13 A MAN WHO ISN'T PART OF IT. YOU JUST COUNTED THE VOTERS. THIS
14 SHOULD GO THROUGH A COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT WITH SOME OF
15 THESE DEPARTMENTS, AND NOT AN ORDINANCE AND THAT'S SHAMEFUL.
16 THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP TEDDY MCKENA AND
19 CHRIS EDWARDS ALSO LEFT. AND THEN ERIC PREVEN. YES, SIR.

20

21 **CHRISTOPHER IGE:** CHRISOPHER IGE FROM THE UNION OF AMERICAN
22 PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS. WE REPRESENT THE PHYSICIANS,
23 DENTISTS, PSYCHIATRISTS AND PHARMACISTS THAT WORK IN THE THREE
24 DEPARTMENTS OF D.M.H., D.H.S. AND PUBLIC HEALTH. WE ARE IN
25 SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEMS 14, 15 AND 42. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE

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1 AN INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM SO OUR MEMBERS CAN PROVIDE THE
2 SERVICES TO COUNTY RESIDENTS THAT ADDRESS MENTAL HEALTH,
3 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES AND ILLNESSES AS A
4 WHOLE. WE BELIEVE THE REPORT, OBJECTIVES, STRUCTURE MOVES US
5 CLOSER TO THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.

8

9 **MICHAEL SZCZERBATY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. MY
10 NAME IS MICHAEL SZCZERBATY, I'M REPRESENTING AFSME LOCAL 2712.
11 WE WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE OUR SUPPORT FOR THE CREATION OF THE
12 HEALTH AGENCY THAT WE BELIEVE WILL IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTHCARE
13 FOR THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY AND BUILD ON WHAT DR. MARVIN
14 SOUTHARD'S ALREADY DONE SO FAR. WITH RESPECT TO MENTAL HEALTH,
15 AFSME WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN ENSURING, ENSURING THAT THE
16 THROUGH THE HEALTH AGENCY OUR MEMBERS ARE WELL PREPARED FOR
17 THEIR ROLE AND FOR EXAMPLE RESPONSE ACTIVITY SUCH AS WHAT'S
18 CALLED THE S.B.82 BILL. OUR SOCIAL WORKERS SHARE -- SHOULD ALL
19 BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE BY GIVING THEIR
20 APPROPRIATE TRAININGS AND EMOTIONAL C.P.R. AND OPEN DIALOGUE
21 THAT PLACES AN EMPHASIS ON TREATMENT TEAMS MADE UP OF MENTAL
22 HEALTH PROVIDERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND SO ON
23 WITH RESPECT TO INDIVIDUALS' MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY GOALS.
24 THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR US. AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF
25 YOU'D TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ARNOLD SACHS. AND MR.
3 SPINDLER. YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **TEDDY MCKENA:** HELLO. MY NAME TEDDY MCKENA. I'M PRESIDENT OF
6 AFSME LOCAL 2712, THE ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL
7 WORKERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE'RE IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 14,
8 15 AND 42. WE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PUBLIC CONVENING
9 PROCESS AND REVIEWED THE AGENCY PRIORITIES AND OPERATING
10 FRAMEWORK. WE WOULD LIKE TO LEND OUR FRONTLINE DIRECT SERVICE
11 EXPERTISE TO ALL ASPECTS OF IMPROVING HEALTHCARE THROUGH THE
12 HEALTH AGENCY IDEALLY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. MITCH KATZ.
13 AND I BELIEVE -- I SUPPORT ALL THE COMMENTS MADE BY PATRICIA
14 STEWART-NOLEN REGARDING DR. KATZ. WE HAVE A COUPLE OF QUICK
15 COMMENTS TODAY ON SOME ITEMS THAT WERE ADDRESSED IN THE PLAN.
16 IN DEVELOPING JOINT CARE MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR INDIVIDUALS
17 SERVED BY MORE THAN ONE DEPARTMENT, EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE
18 USED IN THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH PLANS TO AVOID
19 INEFFICIENCIES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE COMPLETION OF WORK BY ONE
20 PROVIDER ON THE PLAN SHOULD NEVER BE DEPENDENT ON THE
21 COMPLETION BY ANOTHER. MORE PLAINLY, A SOCIAL WORKER SHOULD
22 NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE HER WORK ON A PLAN BECAUSE THE DOCTOR
23 HASN'T DONE SO OR VICE VERSA. IT WOULD BE A VERY INEFFICIENT
24 USE OF RESOURCES TO HAVE PROFESSIONALS RUNNING AROUND TO GET
25 PLANS SIGNED OFF BY OTHER PROFESSIONALS. IN TERMS OF

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1 COLLOCATED SITES, PLEASE MAKE A 360 ASSESSMENT OF WHAT WENT
2 WRONG AT SITES SUCH AS THE D.H.S., D.M.H. COLLOCATED PROGRAM
3 BEFORE DESERVING OTHERS. THE BEST MANAGERS NEED TO BE AT THESE
4 SITES, THE ONES THAT CAN ENGAGE STAFF AND AND TOLERATE
5 DIFFERING VIEWS WHO ARE NOT TERRITORIAL BUT COLLABORATIVE IN
6 ORDER TO ARRIVE AT THE BEST DECISIONS FOR CLIENT CARE. THANK
7 YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
12 DISTRICT 3. THIS CONSOLIDATION IDEA WHICH MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
13 POINTED OUT IS NOT ABOUT COST SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCY
14 EXCLUSIVELY, IT'S ABOUT BETTER CARE I THINK IS WORTH
15 SUPPORTING AS WE ROLL IT OUT. I THINK LOOKING AT IT IN A YEAR
16 AND SEEING HOW IT GOES IS GOING TO BE INTERESTING. THE
17 PRIORITIES ARE DEEP. WE'RE GOING TO WORK ON THE DIVERSION OF
18 CORRECTIONS, INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS TO COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS
19 AND SERVICES, WE WILL WORK ON THE OVERCROWDING OF EMERGENCY
20 DEPARTMENTS BY INDIVIDUALS IN PSYCHIATRIC CRISES, HOUSING AND
21 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HOMELESS CONSUMERS, THAT'S CRITICAL.
22 ACCESS TO CULTURE AND LINGUISTICALLY COMPETENT PROGRAMS AND
23 SERVICES SOUNDS GOOD. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXPANDED SUBSTANCE
24 ABUSE DISORDER BENEFIT SOUNDS REASONABLE. VULNERABLE CHILDREN
25 AND TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH. THIS WOULD BE A GOOD AREA SINCE

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1 WE'RE WORKING ON INTEGRATION TO BRING TOGETHER THE PUBLIC
2 HEALTH NURSES AND THE D.C.F.S. NURSES, WHICH AS YOU RECALL WAS
3 STRUCTURAL IMPOSSIBLE LAST TIME WE LOOKED AT IT. AND THEN OF
4 COURSE THERE IS CHRONIC DISEASE AND INJURY PREVENTION WHICH IS
5 ANOTHER ONE. AND A WORD ABOUT DR. KATZ, OBVIOUSLY. I MEAN THIS
6 IS A LIKABLE GUY. THIS IS A GUY WHO WORKS EXTREMELY WELL WITH
7 OTHERS. I SEE THE IMPETUS FOR PUTTING HIM IN THAT KIND OF A
8 POSITION. I HOPE IT WORKS WELL. I MEAN, THERE ARE SOME FROTHY
9 ASSESSMENTS OF HOW IT'S GOING TO GO. ONE, THE THREE THINGS
10 THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION THAT, YOU KNOW, SOUND A BIT
11 IDEALISTIC ARE THAT THE AGENCY'S GOING TO AVOID BUREAUCRATIC
12 PROCESSES. THAT WILL BE GOOD. BECAUSE THAT IS OF COURSE WHAT
13 WE'RE DEALING WITH. AND THE AGENCY'S GOING TO RESPECT CURRENT
14 DEPARTMENT RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMITMENTS, IMPORTANT. BUT AGAIN
15 EASY TO SAY. HOW DOES IT HAPPEN? AND FINALLY THE ROLES AND
16 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD-APPOINTED COMMISSIONS SHALL
17 REMAIN UNCHANGED. AND THAT ONE I HAVE TO SAY I DON'T
18 UNDERSTAND AT ALL, BECAUSE IF WE HAVE ALL OF THESE OTHER
19 COMMISSIONS STILL INTACT, HOW CAN WE HAVE A STREAMLINED
20 APPROACH? BUT AGAIN YOU GOT A LOT OF BIG THINKERS ON THIS AND
21 AS I GO I JUST WANT TO THANK THE C.E.O. AND HER TEAM FOR
22 PUTTING TOGETHER THAT BUDGET TODAY DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT'S
23 A BUDGET, SO THERE'S GOING TO BE CRITICISM. THEY DID A DECENT
24 TRANSPARENT JOB. THANKS.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.

4 AND I HEARD A LITTLE BIT SOMETHING DIFFERENT AT THE VERY

5 BEGINNING. INTEGRATION OF ALL THESE DEPARTMENTS IN THE

6 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. WELL THEY'RE NOT READY TO EXCHANGE

7 THE INFORMATION YET. THERE WAS THREE POSSIBILITIES ON HOW THEY

8 WOULD GO ABOUT DOING THAT. BUT IF YOU'RE NOT READY TO EXCHANGE

9 INFORMATION REGARDING THE PATIENT CARE, HOW CAN YOU MOVE

10 FORWARD WITH INTEGRATING THE DEPARTMENTS? THE CORNERSTONE OF

11 THE WHOLE INTEGRATION OF THE THREE AGENCIES? THE ABILITY TO

12 EXCHANGE INFORMATION? THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN FEEDING THE

13 PUBLIC. THAT THIS WILL HELP TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION REGARDING

14 PATIENT CARE. IT WILL BE LATERAL. IT WILL BE INTEGRATIVE. WE

15 CAN'T DO IT. WELL, THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. ANOTHER THING I DO

16 REMEMBER READING THE NEWSPAPER AGAIN THAT THIS REPORT

17 REGARDING THE INTEGRATION OF THESE THREE AGENCIES CAME TO A

18 LITTLE LESS THAN 300 PAGES. I KNOW I HAVE A PAPER. SUPERVISOR

19 MOLINA HAD A REPORT ABOUT THE DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT FOR THE

20 COUNTY, IT WAS 1,200 PAGES. THINGS UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE

21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD REMAIN UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE

22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WELL THAT'S WHERE YOU GET THE SIMILAR

23 ROUTES, THE SILOED APPROACH THAT EVERYBODY ALWAYS SEEMS TO

24 TALK ABOUT. SO, YOU KNOW, AGAIN IT COMES BACK TO IF YOU CAN'T

25 EXCHANGE THE INFORMATION, WHAT GOOD IS THE OPENNESS AND

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1 TRANSPARENCY? I THINK THE STOOGES, THE THREE STOOGES, STOOGES,
2 THEY HAD IT RIGHT. THEY USED TO SAY WHEN THEY DID THEIR COMEDY
3 ABOUT MEDICAL PRACTICE, FOR DUTY AND HUMANITY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SPINDLER?

6

7 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. I NOTICE THERE'S AN UNCLASSIFIED
8 CLASSIFICATION. ESTABLISH ONE NEW UNCLASSIFIED CLASSIFICATION,
9 I FIND THAT'S VERY GOOD. THAT SHOWS YOU HOW COMPETENT YOU ARE.
10 YOU HAVE A CLASSIFICATION BUT IT'S AS YET UNCLASSIFIED. SO I
11 REALLY APPRECIATE HAVING AN UNCLASSIFIED CLASSIFICATION WHICH
12 YOU ARE GOING TO ALLOCATE ONE POSITION OF THE UNCLASSIFIED
13 CLASSIFICATION IN THIS NEW HEALTH AGENCY BUT IT'S
14 UNCLASSIFIED. IT'S SO NICE HOW THEY PAY SUCH ATTENTION. BUT
15 HEALTH AGENCIES, YOU JUST WANT TO TAKE EVERYTHING TOGETHER AND
16 THEY'RE TAKING A BUNCH OF AGENCIES AND PUTTING THEM UNDER ONE
17 HEAD. WE KNOW WHAT A SUCCESS THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
18 SECURITY IS, AS AN EXAMPLE, OF TAKING ALL THESE THINGS AND
19 PUTTING THEM UNDER ONE AGENCY, SEE ALL THE MONEY WE SAVE WITH
20 THAT? HOW EFFICIENT IT IS? YES, ABSOLUTELY. YOU WANT TO
21 EMULATE GEORGE W. BUSH'S HOMELAND SECURITY AGENCY BUT DO IT IN
22 A HEALTH AGENCY WAY. YOU SHOULD CALL IT THE HEALTH SECURITY
23 AGENCY. THE HEALTH SECURITY AGENCY COULD GET FEDERAL FUNDING
24 AS AN ANTITERRORISM UNIT, SEE? YOU CAN GET FEDERAL FUNDING BY
25 PUTTING THE WORD "SECURITY" THERE. BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO BE

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1 DEALING WITH THE MENTALLY AGITATED. AND THE MENTALLY AGITATED
2 ARE TERROR POTENTIAL SUSPECTS. SO YOU COULD GET FEDERAL
3 FUNDING IF YOU JUST CHANGE IT TO THE HEALTH SECURITY AGENCY.
4 SEE, THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR, TO GIVE YOU NEW IDEAS TO GET
5 FUNDING. AND THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. IT'S ABOUT CREATIVE
6 SOLUTION MAKING, SEE. AND THAT'S REALLY GOOD. SO, YES, MAKE IT
7 THE HEALTH SECURITY AGENCY. THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT. AND
10 WE'LL MOVE THE ITEM. SECONDED BY SUPERVISORS SHEILA KUEHL.
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION? WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER
12 44.

13

14 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN
15 TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT
16 HAND TO BE SWORN IN.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS THE PUBLIC HEARING.

19

20 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN THE TESTIMONY YOU
21 MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE
22 TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU
23 GOD? ITEM 44. THIS IS A HEARING ON PROJECT NUMBER R21402159
24 AND ADVANCE PLANNING CASE NUMBER 20140007 AMENDING COUNTY CODE
25 TITLE 22, PLANNING AND ZONING TO ADD AND ESTABLISH REGULATIONS

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1 CONCERNING LIVING SUITES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE
2 COUNTY. THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT ON THIS ITEM.
3 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

4

5 **MITCH GLAZER:** MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS
6 MITCH GLAZER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. TO MY
7 RIGHT IS OUR DIRECTOR, RICHARD BRUCKNER. THE MATTER BEFORE YOU
8 IS A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 22 OF THE COUNTY CODE
9 TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO LIVING SUITES. A LIVING
10 SUITE IS A PORTION OF A RESIDENCE THAT INCLUDES A LIVING ROOM
11 WITH A KITCHEN, A BATHROOM AND ONE OR MORE BEDROOMS. THE
12 LIVING SUITE INCLUDES AN INTERIOR CONNECTION, THE TYPICALLY A
13 DOOR, TO THE REMAINDER OF THE RESIDENCE AND MAY ALSO INCLUDE A
14 SEPARATE EXTERIOR ENTRANCE. THE INTENT OF THE LIVING SUITE IS
15 TO PROVIDE FLEXIBLE LIVING RANGEMENTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD WHICH
16 OCCUPIES RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY FOR MULTIGENERATIONAL FAMILIES.
17 I WANT TO STRESS THAT THE ORDINANCE IS LIMITED IN SCOPE. IT
18 WILL NOT AUTHORIZE ANY BY RIGHT DEVELOPMENT. IT WILL NOT APPLY
19 TO EXISTING RESIDENCES AND NEIGHBORHOODS. THE ORDINANCE WOULD
20 ALLOW A DEVELOPER TO REQUEST DWELLING UNITS WITH LIVING SUITES
21 AS PART OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A
22 NEW MASTER PLANNED COMMUNITY IN A RESIDENTIAL PLAN DEVELOPMENT
23 OR R.P.D. ZONE. A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT IS A DISCRETIONARY
24 ACTION THAT WOULD REQUIRE A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE A HEARING
25 OFFICER OR THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. THIS ORDINANCE

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1 WAS INITIATED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER
2 10, 2014. THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION HELD A PUBLIC
3 HEARING REGARDING THIS ORDINANCE ON FEBRUARY 25, 2015 AND
4 VOTED 4-0 TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE WITH ONE COMMISSIONER
5 ABSENT. AS NOTED IN THE STAFF REPORT, THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE
6 IS CONSISTENT WITH THE COUNTY-WIDE GENERAL PLAN AS WELL AS THE
7 STRATEGIC PLAN. AND IN THE STAFF REPORT, THERE IS AN ANALYSIS
8 OF WHY THIS ORDINANCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA
9 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OR CEQA. THE RECOMMENDED ACTION
10 TODAY IS TO FIRST FIND THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE IS
11 EXEMPT FROM REVIEW UNDER THE CEQA GUIDELINES PURSUANT TO
12 SECTION 15061B3. SECOND TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
13 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO AMEND TITLE 22 OF THE LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY CODE AS REFLECTED IN THE DRAFT ORDINANCE AND,
15 FINALLY, TO INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE FINAL
16 ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 22 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REGIONAL
17 PLANNING COMMISSION AND TO SUBMIT THE FINAL ORDINANCE TO THE
18 BOARD FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. THIS CONCLUDES STAFF'S
19 PRESENTATION.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY COMMENTS? SUPERVISOR KNABE.

22
23 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. I REALLY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE ORDINANCE
24 AS THE WAY IT IS WRITTEN. I REALLY THINK THAT THE ONE-SIZE-
25 FITS-ALL IS REALLY THE WRONG APPROACH. THIS PROCESS SHOULD BE

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1 COMMUNITY-DRIVEN. AND THE COMMUNITY WAS BROUGHT IN AT THE TAIL
2 END NOT THE FRONT END. AND THEY HAD TO CHASE THE INFORMATION
3 VERSUS BEING PART OF THE PROCESS. THE REASON I SAY THAT, WHILE
4 I SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF THIS ORDINANCE AS IT RELATES TO THESE
5 LIVING SUITES, I KNOW THERE ARE APPROPRIATE CERTAIN AREAS IN
6 THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND HACIENDA HEIGHTS AREA IT IS ABSOLUTELY
7 INAPPROPRIATE. WE HAVE THE MATERNITY HOTELS AND ALL THESE
8 OTHER KINDS OF ISSUES THAT I THINK THIS ORDINANCE THE WAY IT'S
9 WRITTEN IN THE ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL WILL CREATE MORE PROBLEMS IN
10 THAT PARTICULAR AREA VERSUS OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY. SO I
11 REALLY DO NOT SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE. AND I REALLY THINK THAT
12 THIS SHOULD GO BACK TO THE COMMISSION AND HAVE THEM LOOK AT IT
13 AND LOOK AT HOW WE CAN SORT OF ADJUST THE ORDINANCE SO IT FITS
14 PARTICULAR AREAS AND NOT THE ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL. I DON'T KNOW
15 WHAT YOUR COMMENTS ARE. BUT THE COMMUNITY IS REALLY AT THE
16 TAIL END OF THIS. WHETHER IT'S DRIVEN THROUGH COMMUNITY
17 STANDARDS DISTRICTS, THIS HAS BEEN DEVELOPER-DRIVEN VERSUS A
18 COMMUNITY-DRIVEN. AND IN MY PARTICULAR AREAS, THIS PRESENTS A
19 VERY MAJOR PROBLEM. AGAIN, I THINK IT CREATES MORE PROBLEMS
20 FOR THE AREA THAN IT HELPS.

21

22 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** SUPERVISOR, IF I COULD COMMENT ON THAT. I
23 APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS THAT ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL. THAT'S
24 WHY IT'S ENACTED THROUGH A DISCRETIONARY ACTION WHERE WE CAN
25 LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY, ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY, HAVE

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1 DIALOGUE WITH THE COMMUNITY AND EITHER SHAPE IT TO FIT
2 COMMUNITY NEEDS OR JUST DISCARD IT AND NOT ENACT IT IN THOSE
3 COMMUNITIES. IT IS A NEW TYPE OF HOUSING. IT PROVIDES AS MR.
4 GLAZER SAID A MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSING. IT'S A NEW TYPE OF
5 HOUSING THAT MANY OF THE FORWARD THINKING BUILDERS ARE USING.
6 SO WE THINK WE BUILT IN, ALTHOUGH WE MAY DISAGREE ON THIS,
7 BUILT IN THE SAFEGUARDS TO ALLOW IT TO BE TAILORED OR AS I
8 SAID DISCARDED AND NOT APPLIED IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORHOODS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** WHY DIDN'T YOU DO THAT UP FRONT? I UNDERSTAND THE
11 CONCEPT OF HAVING THE COMMUNITY DRIVE IT AT THE TAIL END, BUT
12 WHY WEREN'T THEY BROUGHT IN -- YOU PASS AN ORDINANCE SO THAT
13 OH NOW YOU CAN COME BACK AND YOU CAN DISCUSS IT OR CHANGE IT
14 OR DO WHATEVER YOU NEED TO. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE REVERSE.

15

16 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** IT'S A COUNTY-WIDE CHANGE. WE DID HAVE THE
17 HEARINGS IN FRONT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. AND WE DID TALK
18 TO YOUR COMMUNITIES, ALBEIT AFTER WE MOVED FORWARD WITH IT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, EXACTLY.

21

22 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** TRIED TO EXPLAIN IT.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** DO YOU HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT?

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. CHRISTINE
2 RANGEL. ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL IS GONE.
3 WAYNE SPINDLER.

4

5 **CHRISTINE RANGEL:** HELLO AND GOOD AFTERNOON, DISTINGUISHED
6 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME
7 TO TESTIFY TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY
8 ASSOCIATION. LIVING SUITES ARE A SOLUTION TO ALLEVIATING THE
9 DIRE HOUSING CRISIS FACING LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE HAVE TO
10 SEE THIS ISSUE THAT WAY. LOS ANGELES IS IN A CRISIS OF
11 AFFORDABILITY THAT IS EXACERBATED BY THE CHRONIC SHORTAGE OF
12 HOUSING UNITS AT ALL INCOME LEVELS. BY ALMOST EVERY
13 STATISTICAL MEASURE, LOS ANGELES HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST
14 UNAFFORDABLE CITIES TO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY. RENTERS MUST EARN
15 ACCORDING TO A STUDY BY HARVARD UNIVERSITY, RENTERS MUST EARN
16 AT LEAST \$23 AN HOUR TO AFFORD THE AVERAGE APARTMENT IN LOS
17 ANGELES. GIVEN THE HIGHLY COMPETITIVE HOUSING MARKET, THE
18 REGION FACES SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES IN PROVIDING HOUSING FOR
19 ALL SOCIOECONOMIC SEGMENTS OF THIS POPULATION. NEW PRODUCTION
20 HAS FAILED TO MEET HOUSING NEEDS CAUSING PRICES TO
21 ESCALATE TO ASTRONOMICAL LEVELS. IT'S ESTIMATED THAT LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY NEEDS AT LEAST 490,000 AFFORDABLE HOMES TO EASE
23 THIS BURDEN. THIS SUPPLY-DEMAND IMBALANCE IS AT THE CORE OF
24 OUR HOUSING ABILITY CRUNCH. AS LAND VALUES CONTINUE TO
25 INCREASE THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY, FAMILIES, RETIREES AND

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1 MILLENNIALS ARE BEGINNING TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF
2 HOME OWNERSHIP. SEVERAL OF THESE ALTERNATIVES INCLUDING LIVING
3 SUITES ARE WELL DESIGNED. AND I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS
4 OVER THE UNITS BECOMING AIRBNBS. OUR DEVELOPERS INTEND TO
5 ALLEVIATE THIS CONCERN BY ADDING AN AGREEMENT WITHIN THE
6 H.O.A. AGREEMENT THAT WOULD PROHIBIT SHORT-TERM RENTALS. WHILE
7 LIVING SUITES CONTAIN ALL THE REGULAR COMPONENTS OF THE HOUSE,
8 THEY OPERATE COMPLETELY WITHIN THE EXISTING HOME, ALLOWING
9 OWNERS FLEXIBILITY WITHIN THEIR PROPERTY. BY ALLOWING
10 DEVELOPERS TO PROVIDE THESE ALTERNATIVES, THE CITY WILL ENSURE
11 THAT HOME OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL ENDS OF
12 THE HOUSING COST SPECTRUM. THANK YOU.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
15 DISTRICT 3. OF COURSE I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE AIRBNB PIECE AS
16 WELL BECAUSE THIS SEEMS ALMOST CUSTOM DESIGNED. BUT I THINK
17 IT'S IMPORTANT TO MENTION THAT THIS IS FOR PLANNED COMMUNITIES
18 GOING FORWARD. SO SUPERVISOR KNABE'S CONCERN ABOUT HIS
19 MATERNITY HOTELS IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS IF THAT'S WHAT HE'S
20 CONCERNED ABOUT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE AFFECTED UNLESS
21 SOMEONE WAS PUTTING UP A NEW ONE IS MY UNDERSTANDING. AND THEY
22 MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF THE OTHER CODES. THIS IS NOT REALLY
23 THAT.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S YOUR OPINION.

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1

2 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, THIS IS MY OPINION. BUT WHAT THIS IS, WHICH
3 IS QUITE INTERESTING, IS YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
4 GENERATIONAL MEMBERS OF FAMILIES TO COME IN HOUSE AND LIVE
5 INEXPENSIVELY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HOME BUT NOT
6 NECESSARILY, YOU KNOW, IN YOUR LIVING ROOM. THEY'RE KIND OF
7 YOU PUT GRANDMA IN THE CLOSET IS WHAT WE LIKE TO SAY. THAT'S
8 FOR YOU, SIR. BUT I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I THINK ABOUT
9 THIS. I HAVE A STRNG SUSPICION THIS IS FOR MAYOR ANTONOVICH'S
10 VAST PLANS OUT IN THE VALLEY TO PUT UP THESE HOMES AND TO HAVE
11 THESE HOMES ACCOMMODATED WITH, FOR EXAMPLE, LIVING SUITES. AND
12 THAT WOULD BE A BENEFIT TO THE BUYER BECAUSE THEY'D SAY HEY,
13 THIS IS GREAT. I CAN ILLEGALLY AIRBNB IT IF I WANT BUT I WON'T
14 DO IT ILLEGALLY. OR ALTERNATIVELY, I CAN JUST BRING GRANDMA IN
15 THE MORE APPROPRIATE FASHION THAT BRUCKNER OBVIOUSLY WOULD
16 SUPPORT. I THINK BRUCKNER WOULD SUPPORT ANYTHING IF MR.
17 RIDLEY-THOMAS ASKED HIM TO. SO I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU,
18 SIR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SPINDLER IT HAS COME TO MY
21 ATTENTION THAT WHEN YOU SIGNED UP, YOU CALLED MY COLLEAGUE,
22 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS A SPOOK AND USED THE "N" WORD.
23 DISRUPTING OUR MEETING, YOU HAVE NOW HAVE TO BE REMOVED FROM
24 THE MEETING FOR THOSE, THAT DISRUPTION. MR. SACHS?

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU HEARD IT. (OFF MIC COMMENTS).

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I WAS GOING TO SPEAK ON IT THEN I WASN'T GOING
6 TO SPEAK ON IT.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WANT IT TO BE APPRECIATED HOW
13 PROVOCATIVE SUCH BEHAVIOR IS. IT IS JUST COMPLETELY OUT OF
14 BOUNDS. I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT HE IS BEING EJECTED. BUT
15 THIS IS THE SECOND TIME. THE FIRST TIME WAS PUBLICLY ASSERTING
16 THESE THINGS. AND NOW HE'S TAKEN TO WIDEN THEM. IT'S
17 PROVOCATIVE AT MORE THAN ONE LEVEL. AND I THINK WE SIMPLY HAVE
18 TO TAKE IT FOR WHAT IT IS. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT WE OUGHT TO
19 TOLERATE FOR ONE SINGLE SECOND ANY RACIST ASSERTIONS, ANY
20 HOMOPHOBIC ASSERTIONS, ANY ETHNIC SLURS BY ANYONE WHO COMES TO
21 SPEAK BEFORE THIS BOARD AIMED AT MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD OR ITS
22 STAFF, TOWARD ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE OR BEYOND. I JUST SIMPLY
23 THINK IT'S OUT OF BOUNDS. I THINK IT'S NOT ONLY OUT OF BOUNDS,
24 I THINK IT'S PROVOCATIVE. NOT ONLY PROVOCATIVE, I DO THINK IT
25 IS PRECIPITOUS IN TERMS OF PUBLIC DISTURBANCE.

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2 **SUP. KNABE:** ABSOLUTELY. SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED WHATSOEVER.
3 REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE ATTORNEYS SAY.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK ALL THE REST OF US, SO THAT MR.
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE ONLY ONE SPEAKING ABOUT
7 THIS, I WANT TO ADD MY VOICE TO THIS. THIS IS VERY DISRUPTIVE.
8 I FEEL -- I'M VERY UPSET. AND IT'S NOT ONLY ON MR. RIDLEY-
9 THOMAS' BEHALF BUT ON BEHALF OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CAME IN
10 CONTACT WITH THAT PIECE OF PAPER, HAVING TO LET PEOPLE COME UP
11 AND SPEAK. WE HAVE MEN WHO COME AND SPEAK AND WOMEN WHO COME
12 AND SPEAK ON EVERY ITEM OR EVERY OTHER ITEM, BUT RESPECTFULLY,
13 THOUGHTFULLY, WITH OPINION, WITHOUT INSULTING US. AND IT'S NOT
14 JUST INSULTS. WE'VE TAKEN INSULTS, AS WELL. THESE ARE THREATS.
15 THESE WORDS ARE THREATENING WORDS HISTORICALLY AND PRESENTLY.
16 SO I THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, FOR TAKING THIS ACTION. PERFECTLY
17 WITHIN OUR OWN RULES ABOUT DISRUPTION. AND WELCOME MR. SACHS'S
18 TESTIMONY ON THIS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE BOARD SPEAKS AS ONE VOICE ON THAT
21 ISSUE. MR. SACHS.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS. I WAS GOING TO SPEAK, I
24 WASN'T GOING TO SPEAK. BUT THEN I APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR KNABE.
25 AND THIS IS REALLY OXYMORON. HIS COMMENTS REGARDING WHY THE

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1 DIFFERENCES WEREN'T BROUGHT UP BEFORE, WHY THE COMMUNITIES
2 HAVE TO CHASE THIS LAW. AND THEN THE YOUNG WOMAN WHO WAS
3 TESTIFYING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES MENTIONED H.O.A.
4 AGREEMENTS. THAT'S HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS. SO THAT
5 IS A WRENCH IN THE WHOLE PROCESS. BECAUSE YOU WOULD THINK
6 THESE MIGHT BE SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES. BUT IF IT'S A HOMEOWNERS'
7 ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT, WELL THAT'S A WHOLE SET OF DIFFERENT
8 BYLAWS THAT ARE OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY. THE COMMUNITY DOESN'T
9 HAVE AN INPUT ON HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS. THE CITY
10 OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AS SUPERVISOR KNABE MENTIONED, OR THE
11 OTHERS TO HACIENDA HEIGHTS, THEY DON'T HAVE AN INPUT ON
12 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT. THEY WOULD HAVE AN INPUT,
13 MAYBE, ON THE BUILDING OF THE UNITS THERE. I MEAN, EVEN IN THE
14 VALLEY OR EVEN IN YOUR DISTRICT, SANTA CLARITA WON'T HAVE ANY
15 INPUT ON THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION BYLAWS. THAT WOULD BE
16 ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CITY'S PURVIEW. SO THAT'S THE PART THAT
17 SHOULD BE CHASED HERE. THAT'S THE PART THAT SHOULD BE LOOKED
18 AT. BECAUSE IF THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE UP A HOMEOWNERS'
19 ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY INPUT ON THAT.
20 COMMUNITIES DON'T HAVE ANY INPUT ON THAT. THAT'S STRICTLY
21 BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY THAT THAT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, GREEN
22 ACRES, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT. THAT'S THEIR PURVIEW.
23 YOU'RE OUT OF THAT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR?

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD JUST ASK THAT THEY REFER THIS BACK TO THE
3 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO RE-EVALUATE WHETHER IT SHOULD
4 BE COMMUNITY-BASED DRIVEN OR DEVELOPER DRIVEN. MAYBE THERE'S A
5 WAY TO WORK THROUGH THIS THING THAT SATISFIES ALL. I JUST
6 DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL FOR THE COUNTY OF
7 LOS ANGELES. IF THERE'S A SECOND FOR IT, IF NOT, I JUST OPPOSE
8 THE MOTION.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS THE TIMELINE IF IT GOES BACK
11 FOR PUBLIC COMMUNITY INPUT FOR THE COMMISSION?

12

13 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** WELL, IT WOULD BE SEVERAL MONTHS IF NOT
14 CLOSE TO A YEAR IF WE GO THROUGH AS SUGGESTED A CYCLE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** IT WOULDN'T BE A YEAR, RICHARD.

17

18 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** COMMUNITY MEETINGS IN ALL OF YOUR DISTRICTS.
19 ADVERTISE THE HEARING AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THEN
20 BRING IT BACK TO YOUR BOARD BECAUSE IT DOES TAKE A BOARD
21 ACTION.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YOU'RE LOOKING AT LEAST SIX MONTHS.

24

25 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** AT LEAST SIX MONTHS, YES.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT IS THE URGENCY?

3

4 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THERE ARE DEVELOPERS CURRENTLY WHO WOULD
5 LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TYPE OF HOUSING. AND WE ARE IN
6 A TIME OF UPSWING IN HOUSING PRODUCTION. SO IT'S A MARKET-
7 DRIVEN. SO THERE ARE SEVERAL HOMEOWNERS -- EXCUSE ME HOME
8 BUILDERS WHO ARE PROCESSING PLANS CURRENTLY THAT WOULD LIKE TO
9 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LIVING SUITES SO AS WAS SAID EARLIER THAT
10 EITHER THEIR PARENTS OR CHILDREN COULD HAVE A COMFORTABLE
11 PLACE TO LIVE WITH THEM. AND THEY'RE RIGHT NOW ON THE VERGE OF
12 BUILDING HOMES AND SUBDIVIDING AND GETTING APPROVALS AND THE
13 CODE DOES NOT PERMIT THIS CURRENTLY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IT DOES NOT INCLUDE CONDOS?

16

17 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** YES, IT COULD POTENTIALLY INCLUDE MULTI-
18 FAMILY DEVELOPMENT. AGAIN, IT'S UP TO THE DEVELOPER TO REQUEST
19 WHAT THEY WANT. IT'S UP TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION WITH
20 COMMUNITY INPUT TO DECIDE WHETHER IT WILL BE ALLOWED.

21

22 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** AND LET ME JUST ADD. WHETHER IT BE ALLOWED
23 AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS IT WILL BE ALLOWED. SO IT'S A CASE-
24 BY-CASE BASIS AND PROJECT-BY-PROJECT BASIS. AND WORKING WITH

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1 THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO DEFINE THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH IT
2 WOULD GO FORWARD.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DO WE HAVE A MOTION ON THIS?
5 SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL MOVES. SECOND.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** I VOTE NO.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. CALL THE ROLL.

10

11 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

14

15 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE

19

20 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

23

24 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

2

3 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR
4 ANTONOVICH.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4-1. THANK YOU. SO
7 ORDERED. OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT? ON ITEM 35, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I
8 HAD RELEASED IT. MR. SACHS, YOU HAD SIGNED UP ON IT. HE
9 RELEASED IT SO MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED WITHOUT
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. PUBLIC COMMENT? ROBERT LAUTEN. BETTY
11 ROBINSON. CHANELL TEMPLE. MIGUEL ZAPATA.

12

13 **ROBERT LAUTEN:** I'M ROBERT LAUTEN. I SUPPORT THE LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S DECISION TO ABIDE BY AND
15 IMPLEMENT THE PRIORITY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AS IT APPLIES TO
16 COUNTY JAILS. WHEN THAT PROGRAM DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE
17 CALIFORNIA TRUST ACT OR APPLICABLE LAWS OR APPLICABLE CASE
18 LAW. I SUPPORT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S DECISION TO NOT MAKE
19 AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND
20 CUSTOM ENFORCEMENT THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT FALL UNDER THE
21 PRIORITY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM BUT FAIL TO MEET THE STANDARDS
22 ESTABLISHED BY A CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE'S TRUST ACT.
23 THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP

2 ROBERT NEWMAN. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **BETTY ROBINSON:** MAYOR, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS BETTY ROBINSON.

5 THE FIRST PRIORITY OF ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS AND LAW

6 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IS TO KEEP AMERICAN CITIZENS SAFE. THE

7 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO VOTED TO DISCONTINUE

8 287-G HAVE FAILED IN THAT DUTY. THIS IS VALIDATED BY THE

9 REPEAT CRIMES COMMITTED BY ILLEGAL ALIEN CRIMINALS WHO SHOULD

10 HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO ICE AND THEREFORE DEPORTED. THERE IS NO

11 JUSTIFICATION FOR PROHIBITING OR LIMITING NOTIFICATION TO ICE

12 WHEN ANY ILLEGAL ALIEN CRIMINAL IS RELEASED FROM

13 INCARCERATION. THESE CRIMINALS BREAK OUR LAWS TWICE. FIRST BY

14 ENTERING OUR COUNTRY AND/OR STAYING OVER ILLEGALLY AND THEN BY

15 COMMITTING A CRIME. JUST BECAUSE THEIR PARTICULAR CRIME IS NOT

16 MAJOR DOES NOT MEAN IT WILL NOT ESCALATE TO ANOTHER MORE

17 SERIOUS CRIME IN THE FUTURE. THIS SCENARIO HAS BEEN EVIDENCED

18 REPEATEDLY. I HAVE A LIST OF NINE CITIZENS WHO WERE KILLED BY

19 ILLEGAL ALIENS SINCE KATE STEINLY. WE ALL KNOW THERE ARE MANY

20 MORE BECAUSE THIS SORT OF INFORMATION IS SUPPRESSED. EVEN ONE

21 DEATH IS TOO MUCH. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT THE AIM OF REDUCING

22 OR ENDING NOTIFICATION TO ICE BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IS TO

23 PROTECT FOREIGN NATIONALS HERE ILLEGALLY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE

24 SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS. I HOPE AT THE VERY LEAST, P.E.P.

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1 REMAINS IN EFFECT. AND I ALSO WANT THE THANK SHERIFF MCDONNELL
2 FOR HIS EFFORTS TO KEEP US ALL SAFE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
5 SOCRATES PEREZ. YES, SIR.

6

7 **MIGUEL ZAPATA:** [SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER] HELLO, MY NAME
8 IS MIGUEL ZAPATA. AND I AM A DAY LABORER. I SELL USED ARTICLES
9 ON VERMONT AND SANTA MONICA. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE NATION HAS
10 A DIFFICULT TIME THEY DON'T TRUST. [AWAITING TRANSLATION]. I
11 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WAS A TREATY OF GUADELUPE WHERE DAY
12 LABORERS WERE ABLE TO GET JOBS AND THAT WAS MY POSITION. I'M
13 HERE TO SUPPORT MY FOUNDATION OF DAY LABORERS. THE UNITED DAY
14 LABORERS OF SAN GABRIEL. I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE UNIONS. AND
15 MY INTENTION IS TO WORK, WORK, WORK. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
18 ROBERT HVIDSTON. YES, SIR.

19

20 **ROBERT NEWMAN:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU'RE GOING TO SPEAK SPANISH, WE
23 WILL GET AN AN INTERPRETER.

24

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1 **ROBERT NEWMAN:** THEN I WILL SPEAK IN ENGLISH. I'M HERE IN
2 SUPPORT OF SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELLS POSITION WITH RESPECT TO ICE
3 IN THE JAILS. I'M PARTICULARLY QUALIFIED TO DEAL WITH THIS
4 AFTER FINISHING MY DOCTORATE IN EMPIRICAL RESEARCH. I TAUGHT
5 AT THE POLICE AND FIRE ACADEMY IN SAN DIEGO. I DID RESEARCH IN
6 THE PRISON SYSTEM AND PUBLISHED THAT RESEARCH. THAT'S IN
7 PREPARATION FOR UNDERSTANDING WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE TODAY AND
8 WHY I'M SPEAKING WITH YOU AND I ALSO ATTENDED THE VARIOUS
9 COMMUNITY MEETINGS HELD BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT, LIEUTENANT HUMEL DID AN ESPECIALLY GOOD JOB.
11 SERGEANT DALE FETTERING DID VERY WELL. AND PAUL SCHRADER HAS
12 BEEN A CONSULTANT. NOW, THE SHERIFF'S LEADERSHIP TO PROTECT
13 THE INNOCENT AND VULNERABLE IS COMMENDABLE. FELONY CRIMINALS
14 WHO ARE ILLEGAL ALIENS MUST BE REFERRED TO ICE TO BE
15 DETERMINED IF DEPORTATION IS A MATTER OF SAFETY AND IF THEY'RE
16 TO BE DEPORTED. TO KEEP SERIOUS CRIMINALS ON A LIST FOR
17 REFERRAL TO ICE IS A MATTER OF SAFETY. MY DESIRE IS FOR JOHN
18 MCMAHON AND STAN SMITH, SHERIFFS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES, TO
19 FOLLOW SUIT. AS YOU KNOW, THE SHERIFF IS ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE
20 AND MUST BE RESPONSIVE TO THE PEOPLE. THE SHERIFF WAS
21 COURAGEOUS IN HIS DECISION AND DID NOT YEILD TO SUPERVISOR
22 PRESSURE AND POLITICAL CORRECTNESS. BLESSINGS AND THANK YOU. I
23 DO APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENTION.
24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. SOCORRO VASQUEZ. YES,
2 SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SOCRATES PEREZ:** [SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER] GOOD AFTERNOON.
5 MY NAME IS SOCRATES PEREZ. I'M A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH OF THE
6 CHURCH YOUTH OF ST. ISABEL AND L.A. VOICE. I'M HERE BECAUSE
7 THIS LAW AFFECTS ME AS A YOUTH, IMMIGRANT YOUTH. AND MANY
8 YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY. BECAUSE BEING BROWN SKINNED, WE ARE
9 CONSIDERED CRIMINALS. I AM NOT A CRIMINAL. THE YOUTH FROM MY
10 CHURCH ARE NOT CRIMINALS. THE YOUTH FROM MY COMMUNITY ARE NOT
11 CRIMINALS. NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL. GOD MADE EARTH WITHOUT
12 BORDERS FOR EVERYONE. AMEN.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GRACIAS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **CHANELL TEMPLE:** MY NAME IS CHANELL TEMPLE. AND I AGREE WITH
17 SHERIFF MCDONNELL'S DECISION TO IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO PUT THE
18 PEP PROGRAM BACK INTO OUR JAILS. AS A RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY,
19 I DON'T FEEL SAFE. NOW I LIVE IN THE SHADOWS AND AT NO FAULT
20 OF MY OWN I WAS BROUGHT TO L.A. COUNTY AS A CHILD. NOW L.A.
21 COUNTY ALLOWS ILLEGAL CRIMINALS TO PLAY THE GAME OF CATCH AND
22 RELEASE. I HAVE AN ARTICLE HERE WHICH STATES THAT 30,000
23 CRIMINALS, ILLEGAL CRIMINALS, HAVE BEEN RELEASED BACK INTO OUR
24 COMMUNITIES. BACK INTO OUR COMMUNITIES. SOME OF THESE
25 CRIMINALS HAVE COMMITTED MURDER. AND THEY'RE RELEASED BACK

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1 ONTO OUR STREETS INSTEAD OF BEING DEPORTED. I HAVE A NEPHEW
2 WHO HAS BEEN IN JAIL FOR 22 YEARS FOR SOMETHING HE DIDN'T DO.
3 AND NOW I FEAR HE'S BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE HE'S
4 NOT PART OF THAT ILLEGAL COMMUNITY. THE COUNTY OF L.A. SHOULD
5 NOT HAVE TWO SETS OF LAWS, ONE SET OF LAWS FOR THE ILLEGAL
6 COMMUNITY AND ONE SET OF LAWS FOR OTHER COMMUNITIES. WE HAVE
7 ONE RULE OF LAW IN THIS COUNTRY. AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO COME
8 OVER HERE, YOU NEED TO FOLLOW THAT RULE OF LAW. OKAY? THE
9 COUNTY OF L.A., YEARS AGO THE COUNTY OF L.A. IMPLEMENTED
10 SPECIAL ORDER 40 TO PROTECT THE ILLEGAL COMMUNITY. BUT THE
11 COUNTY OF L.A. DID NOT SUPPORT JAMIL'S LAW TO PROTECT OUR
12 COMMUNITIES. FAST FORWARD, SINCE SPECIAL ORDER 40 LAW,
13 HUNDREDS OF INNOCENT CITIZENS HAVE BEEN MURDERED. AND I DON'T
14 EVEN WANT TO MENTION THE OTHER CRIMES, RAPE, MOLESTATION AND
15 STUFF LIKE THAT. THE FOCUS OF L.A. COUNTY SHOULD NOT BE TO
16 ESTABLISH DIVISION BETWEEN THE COMMUNITIES BUT TO SERVICE
17 COMMUNITIES AS A WHOLE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME
20 ALSO CALL UP ARTHUR SCHAPER. YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **ROBIN HVIDSTON:** MY NAME IS ROBIN HVIDSTON. I AM THE CALIFORNIA
23 DIRECTOR FOR THE REMEMBRANCE PROJECT. OUR ORGANIZATION IS
24 DEDICATED TO THE VICTIMS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE LOST
25 LOVED ONES TO MURDER BY THOSE IN OUR COUNTRY ILLEGALLY. AND

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1 I'M HOLDING UP ONE VICTIM, MARIA FIDAS OF SANTA MARIA. JUST
2 LAST MONTH, SHE WAS SLEEPING WHEN TWO CRIMINALS BROKE INTO HER
3 HOME TO ROB HER AND THEY TORTURED HER TO DEATH UNSPEAKABLY
4 WITH A CLAW HAMMER. NOW, THIS INDIVIDUAL WHO KILLED HER HAD A
5 CRIMINAL RECORD. HE SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IN OUR COUNTRY. AND
6 THE REASON -- YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHY THESE FAMILIES THAT
7 WE WORK WITH ARE SO DEVASTATED IS THIS IS WHAT WE FIND OUT
8 HABITUALLY. THE PERSON WHO COMMITTED THE MURDER HAD A CRIMINAL
9 RECORD IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THIS IS WHY WE ARE
10 GRATEFUL AND SUPPORT THE SHERIFF'S PLAN. IT OF COURSE ONLY
11 GOES AFTER SERIOUS FELONS. HE HAS MADE IT VERY CLEAR HE'S
12 GOING TO ABIDE BY THE TRUST ACT AND ALL OF THE GUIDELINES FROM
13 PEP. NOW, OUR ORGANIZATION, WE SUPPORT REINSTATEMENT OF 287-G.
14 WE SUPPORT THAT IF YOU ARE IN OUR COUNTRY ILLEGALLY AND YOU GO
15 ON TO COMMIT CRIMES ON OUR SOILS, THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS
16 SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO IMMIGRATION. AND, LASTLY, THESE
17 FAMILIES, THE FAMILIES WE WORK WITH WHO HAVE LOST THESE LOVED
18 ONES, PLEASE UNDERSTAND THEY'VE PERMANENTLY LOST THEIR LOVED
19 ONES THROUGH THESE MURDERS. PERMANENTLY LOST THROUGH NO FAULT
20 OF THEIR OWN. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP SANDRA OROZCO.

23 YES, MA'AM.

24

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1 **SOCORRO VASQUEZ:** [SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER] GOOD AFTERNOON
2 ALL. SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR ATTENTION. MY NAME IS SOCORO
3 VASQUEZ. AND I'VE LIVED IN THIS COUNTRY FOR 20 YEARS. IT IS
4 VERY DIFFICULT TO TELL MY STORY. LIKE MINE, THERE ARE MANY.
5 LOOK AT MY HANDS. MY HANDS ARE NOT CRIMINAL. MY HANDS ARE OF A
6 WOMAN THAT HAS WORKED 365 DAYS OF THE YEAR. I WORKED HARD TO
7 PUT FOOD FOR HER FAMILY. I HAVE NEVER STOLEN. I WORK WITH
8 AMERICAN CITIZENS. AND AM PROUD TO RAISE THREE AMERICAN
9 CITIZENS. [AWAITING TRANSLATION]. AND THE CHILDREN OF GOD, I
10 BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY. MY EMOTIONS GET THE BEST
11 OF ME. I APOLOGIZE. I AM SITTING HERE TO PLEA FOR THOSE WHO
12 DON'T HAVE PROTECTION. THE MOST ATTACKED. BECAUSE REMEMBER, IF
13 IT HAPPENS IN LOS ANGELES, IT'S MULTIPLIED IN OTHER STATES.
14 THANK YOU, GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MATTHEW
17 BARRAGAN. YES? HE ALREADY LEFT. OKAY. THEN LUIS OJEDA. EDNA
18 MONROY? EDNA? YES.

19

20 **ARTHUR SCHAPER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND L.A.
21 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ARTHUR C. SCHAPER, A
22 RESIDENT OF SUPERVISORY DISTRICT 4 AND A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED
23 STATES OF AMERICA. I AM SEATED HERE ALONG WITH WE THE PEOPLE
24 RISING TO SUPPORT SHERIFF MCDONNELL'S DECISION TO ALLOW
25 IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS BACK INTO L.A.

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1 COUNTY JAILS. I BELIEVE IT IS THE RIGHT DECISION TO MAKE. I
2 BELIEVE THAT ENFORCEMENT SHOULD EXTEND FURTHER THAN JUST GOING
3 AFTER VIOLENT FELONS AND ILLEGAL ALIENS. I THINK THAT IT
4 SHOULD BE EXPANDED. I THINK THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE
5 AMNESTY IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, IMMORAL AND JUST PLAN
6 UNACCEPTABLE. I WOULD ADD SECURITY AND ENFORCEMENT ARE
7 NECESSARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS. RESPECT
8 FOR OUR BORDERS, FOR OUR LAWS AND FOR OUR CULTURE ARE
9 ESSENTIAL. AND I SEE THOSE ELEMENTS ON THE WALLS HERE. FREE
10 ENTERPRISE. WE NEED TO CHERISH AND HELP PRESERVE IT. AND
11 GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE. AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE MILLIONS OF
12 PEOPLE WHO COME TO THIS COUNTRY, BUT THEY COME HERE FOR THE
13 RULE OF LAW. WE SHOULD BE UPHOLDING IT, NOT UNDERMINING IT. I
14 SAW OUR NATION'S FOUNDING CHARTER ALONG THE WALLS OF THIS
15 HALLWAY ON THE SIDE. IT SAYS WE THE PEOPLE. NOT WE THE ILLEGAL
16 ALIENS. THE LAST THREE WORDS OF OUR CHARTER IS TO THE PEOPLE.
17 THAT SPEAKS TO CITIZENS. NOT TO ILLEGALS. AND I WOULD LIKE TO
18 FURTHER BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS BOARD AN EGREGIOUS
19 AFFRONT TO THIS, NOT JUST TO THE MURDER OF CITIZENS, BUT IN
20 HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, TWO ILLEGAL ALIENS HAVE BEEN
21 APPOINTED TO CITY COMMISSIONS. THIS IS PATENTLY UNACCEPTABLE.
22 IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE LAW. I HAVE CONFRONTED
23 CONGRESSWOMAN ROYBAL AND SHE WILL NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
24 SHE CLAIMS NO LAW IS BROKEN BECAUSE THERE'S BEEN NO
25 ENFORCEMENT. THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE. MISS SOLIS, WHEN WILL YOU DO

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1 SOMETHING ABOUT THIS? YOU NEED TO BE THERE. YOU NEED TO SPEAK
2 TO THIS COUNCIL AND EXPECT THEM TO UPHOLD THE RULE OF LAW.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MIKE
5 MCGEKRICK. AND FRAN WASHINGTON? FRAN WASHINGTON? YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **EDNA MONROY:** I'M EDNA MONROY WITH CIYJA CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT
8 YOUTH JUSTICE ALLIANCE AND ICE OUT OF LA COALITION. I'M ALSO A
9 RESIDENT OF SOUTH CENTRAL L.A. I'M HERE BECAUSE AS YOU HAVE
10 SEEN, RIGHT, THE SHERIFF MCDONNELL HAD OVER FOUR MONTHS TO
11 COME UP WITH A PROPOSAL, RIGHT, TO ALLOW PEP. AND HE'S NOT
12 PRESENT AS WE CAN SEE TO DISCUSS THIS. HE TRIED TO JUST SUBMIT
13 THIS PROPOSAL WITHOUT ANY CONSENT, ANY TRUE, HONEST, GENUINE
14 CONVERSATION WITH THE COMMUNITY THAT IS DIRECTLY IMPACTED. AND
15 SO WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE ARE DEMANDING FOR THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SHERIFF, RIGHT, TO MAKE SURE
17 THERE'S TRANSPARENCY, THERE'S ACCOUNTABILITY, THERE'S CLARITY.
18 HE ALSO SUBMITTED SOME, I GUESS, ANSWERS TO SOME OF OUR
19 CONCERNS. BUT OBVIOUSLY THOSE ANSWERS ARE INSUFFICIENT. WE DO
20 NOT BELIEVE THAT ICE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO JAILS. WE DO NOT
21 BELIEVE THAT OUR COMMUNITY SHOULD BE PUNISHED TWICE. WE DO NOT
22 BELIEVE THAT DEPORTATION SHOULD BE AN ARM TO THE CRIMINAL LAW
23 SYSTEM. BECAUSE, AGAIN, RIGHT, IT'S JUST ATTACKING PUBLIC
24 SAFETY. THE LAST POINT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IS HOW DO YOU
25 EXPECT FOR YOUR CONSTITUENTS TO FEEL SAFE, TO FEEL -- TO BE

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1 OKAY TO SHARE THOSE STORIES WHEN EVERY DAY AS UNDOCUMENTED
2 IMMIGRANTS WE ARE CONTINUED TO BE CRIMINALIZED AND
3 DEHUMANIZED. THE BOTTOM LINE IS WE ARE ALL PEOPLE, WE HAVE
4 HUMAN RIGHTS, WE ARE HUMAN BEINGS. I JUST WANT YOU ALL TO
5 REMEMBER THAT THIS SPACE IS NOT ACCESSIBLE TO THE COMMUNITY.
6 ALMOST SEVEN HOURS AND IT'S ALMOST 4 P.M. AND WE'RE BARELY
7 GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE PUBLIC COMMENTS. AND SO OUR JOB
8 IS NOT DONE UNTIL ICE IS FULLY OUT OF L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBERT
11 AHN. YES, MA'AM. GIVE IT TO SERGEANT.

12

13 **SANDRA OROZCO:** I COME AGAIN. IS MY SPEAKER ON?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, YOU'RE ON.

16

17 **SANDRA OROZCO:** I COME AGAIN. MY NAME IS SANDRA OROZCO, I'M A
18 SOUTHEAST LOCAL ACTIVIST. I'M A VOICE FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER
19 FROM M.S. I TRULY WANT TO THANK HILDA SOLIS'S STAFF. THE LAST
20 TIME I WAS HERE, I WAS HAVING SOME MAJOR ISSUES WITH CHILDREN,
21 PROTECTED SERVICES. AND THEY WERE DOING THEIR JOB BUT WE NEED
22 TO PUSH THE ENVELOPE. AND THEY DID PUSH THE ENVELOPE, HILDA
23 SOLIS AND I WANT TO LET EVERYBODY KNOW INCLUDING THE MAYOR
24 THAT I MEAN IT'S OVERWHELMING WHAT THEY DID. AND BENJAMIN
25 POLK, HE WAS VERY SUPPORTIVE. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR

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1 THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, HILDA SOLIS. ALSO I WANT TO GIVE A
2 SHOUTOUT TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THE CITY OF CUDAHY AND
3 THE CITY OF MAYWOOD. THEY'VE DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB. THAT BEING
4 SAID, I SUPPORT ICE. AND I WANT TO THANK CHIEF MCDONNELL FOR
5 PROTECTING THE CITIZENS. TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE
6 COMMUNITY AND OUR FAMILIES, OUR INFANTS, ALL ILLEGALS TAKEN
7 INTO CUSTODY BY THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE
8 REPORTED TO IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. WE SUPPORT
9 AND ENCOURAGE RESPECT FOR THE LAW AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE
10 LAW. AND THE LAW CLEARLY STATES THAT A PERSON IS TO ENTER THE
11 U.S. LEGALLY AND RESIDE IN THE U.S. LEGALLY. AS THE GENTLEMAN
12 SAID PREVIOUSLY, THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, THEY APPOINTED
13 TWO UNDOCUMENTED, ILLEGAL ALIENS IN THAT CITY. AND ACTUALLY
14 THEY BROKE FEDERAL LAW, PERIOD. I DON'T CARE HOW YOU WANT TO
15 PUT THE ILLEGAL WORD OUT, BUT IT'S OUT THERE. AND YOU GUYS,
16 THEY'RE HERE ILLEGALLY, THEY BROKE FEDERAL LAW. WE NEED
17 CONGRESSWOMAN LUCILLE ROYBAL TO ENFORCE ICE AND GET THESE
18 INDIVIDUALS DEPORTED. MY DAD WAS A FORMER VETERAN FOR THE U.S.
19 ARMY. AND THESE PEOPLE, THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS DID NOT BLEED AND
20 THEY DID NOT FIGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY. AND THEY'RE WALKING IN
21 OUR COUNTRY. MY DAD DIED IN WAR BECAUSE OF THE INJURIES HE
22 SUSTAINED. SO GOD BLESS AMERICA. AND GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS.
23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS DOROTHY PIRTLE? OKAY.
25 CAROL SPRINGER? AND CARRIE LINCOURT? JOANNE KIM? YES, SIR.

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD LIKE TO SAY I SUPPORT SHERIFF MCDONNELL'S
3 LETTERS TO THE SUPERVISORS. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ICE BROUGHT
4 BACK TO L.A. COUNTY. BEING THAT CALIFORNIA HAS THE HIGHEST
5 PERCENTAGE OF ILLEGAL AND LEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN THE UNITED
6 STATES, SOMETHING LIKE 10 MILLION OF THEM LIVING IN THIS
7 COUNTRY IN THE STATE, I THINK THAT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY ALONE,
8 THEY SHOULD BRING ICE BACK AND THEY SHOULD TRIPLE THE AMOUNT
9 OF AGENTS. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

12

13 **FRAN WASHINGTON:** MY NAME IS FRAN WASHINGTON. AND I AM HERE ON
14 BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. WE'RE HAVING
15 A LOT OF PROBLEMS WITH HOUSING. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF TALK
16 ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. BUT THERE'S A GROUP THAT IS COMPLETELY
17 FORGOTTEN. I LIVE IN A BUILDING AND I'VE BEEN THERE FOR 16
18 YEARS. WE HAVE PEOPLE THERE FROM 2 TO 40 YEARS. WE HAVE THREE
19 SENIOR CITIZENS. I AM THE YOUNGEST OF THE THREE SENIOR
20 CITIZENS AT 78. WE HAVE TWO DISABLED PEOPLE AND WE HAVE ONE
21 FAMILY, ONE MOTHER WITH MINOR CHILDREN. THERE'S A TREND IN OUR
22 NEIGHBORHOOD. I UNDERSTAND IT'S ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WHERE
23 INVESTORS ARE COMING IN, TAKING APART NEW BUILDINGS, PUTTING
24 THEM INTO WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE HIGH INCOME LEVELS. THEY
25 ARE TRIPPLING THE RENT. I NOW PAY \$1,400 A MONTH. WHEN MY

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1 APARTMENT IS REMODELED, IT WILL BE \$350 A MONTH. THIS IS
2 HAPPENING ALL OVER. WE CANNOT HAVE ANY KIND OF CONSIDERATION.
3 IF WE LIVED IN THE CITY, BECAUSE WE LIVE IN THE UNINCORPORATED
4 AREA, WE HAVE NO PROTECTION. IF WE LIVED IN THE CITY OF LOS
5 ANGELES, WE WOULD HAVE PROTECTION. I HAVE A THING HERE FROM
6 THE RENT STABILIZATION BOARD THAT SAYS IF I LIVED IN THE CITY
7 OF LOS ANGELES, THE NEW OWNERS WOULD HAVE TO HAVE PAID ME
8 \$19,500. IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, WE HAVE NO PROTECTION.
9 THEY DON'T HAVE TO GIVE US A DIME. WE PAY THE SAME TAXES. WE
10 PAY THE SAME RENT. WE BUY THE SAME FOOD AS THE PEOPLE IN THE
11 CITY. AND SO MY QUESTION IS IS WHY WE LIVE, BECAUSE WE ARE IN
12 UNINCORPORATED AREA, WHY ARE WE BEING BOTH PENALIZED AND
13 DISCRIMINATED AGAINST WITH NOT HAVING THE SAME RIGHTS AS THE
14 PEOPLE IN THE CITY? IF YOU WILL ALLOW ME, I'D JUST LIKE TO ASK
15 ONE QUESTION: ARE THERE IN THE COUNTY, ARE THERE ANY KIND OF
16 RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF? WE HAVE A WHOLE BLOCK THAT
17 THIS IS HAPPENING TO. AND WE HAVE NO PLACE TO GO.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME SEE IF WE HAVE SOMEONE THAT CAN
20 TALK TO YOU. YOU CAN GO ON THE SIDE THERE, WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY
21 COME DOWN TO TALK TO YOU.

22

23 **FRAN WASHINGTON:** THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS HUN CHOI AND CAROLYN SIM? CAROLYN
2 HERE? YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **JOANNE KIM:** MY NAME IS JOANNE KIM. AND I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT
5 OF L.A.'S KOREATOWN FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS AND CURRENTLY WORK
6 AT KOREATOWN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER. I'VE BEEN WITH
7 K.Y.C.C. FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS. I AM HERE ALONG WITH THE
8 OTHER KOREATOWN FOLKS TO URGE YOU TO PLEASE INCLUDE A 30 TO
9 40,000 SQUARE FOOT COMMUNITY CENTER IN YOUR REDEVELOPMENT OF
10 THE VERMONT AREA BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH STREET IN THE SECOND
11 DISTRICT. FROM OUR EXPERIENCE, WE KNOW THERE ARE THREE
12 L.A.U.S.D. SCHOOLS WITHIN THE AREA, THAT MEANS THERE ARE AT
13 LEAST 4,000 KIDS WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTER.
14 EVEN FOR K.Y.C.C., IN 2014, WE SERVED ALMOST A THOUSAND KIDS
15 THROUGH OUR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. HAVING A COMMUNITY CENTER
16 WOULD MEAN THAT THERE WOULD BE A SAFE AND NURTURING SPACE FOR
17 THE CHILDREN OF KOREATOWN. ALSO, K.Y.C.C. SERVED OVER 7,000
18 LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS OF KOREATOWN IN 2014 THROUGH SIX
19 DISPARATE SERVICE SITES. HAVING A CENTRALIZED COMMUNITY
20 CENTER, WHERE COMPREHENSIVE WRAP-AROUND SERVICES CAN BE
21 PROVIDED WOULD BE A BOON TO KOREATOWN. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING
22 TO ME TODAY, AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BUILD A COMMUNITY CENTER
23 IN L.A.'S KOREATOWN. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MARIA OAKLEY? YES, MA'AM.

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1

2 **CAROL SPRINGER:** MY NAME IS CAROL SPRINGER. I ALSO LIVE IN
3 KOREATOWN AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK TO THE VERMONT REDEVELOPMENT
4 PROJECT. OH, THANK YOU. I JUST LIVE A FEW BLOCKS AWAY FROM
5 THIS. AND I'M A RETIRED NURSE AND A SELF-EMPLOYED MASSAGE
6 THERAPIST. I OFFER CLASSES FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS AND
7 COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE WORKERS. I WANT TO DO SUPPORT GROUPS FOR
8 PEOPLE WITH TRAUMA. BUT IN ORDER TO DO THESE FOR LOW COST OR
9 FREE, I ALSO NEED SOME PUBLIC SPACE TO GIVE THESE CLASSES,
10 WHICH IS EITHER FREE OR LOW COST, THAT'S NEAR PUBLIC TRANSIT
11 WHICH THIS LOCATION IS, HAS A..C ON DAYS THAT ARE HOT LIKE
12 THIS AND IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE. A LOT OF MY FRIENDS GO TO
13 COFFEE SHOPS WITH AIR CONDITIONING AND WI-FI WHEN THEY'RE
14 SELF-EMPLOYED AND THEY WANT TO WORK, BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY AN
15 OPTION FOR ME. I REALLY CAN'T AFFORD TO GO TO A PLACE WHERE
16 I'M OBLIGED TO BUY COFFEE IN ORDER TO WORK. BUT AS AN OLDER
17 PERSON WHO'S MUCH MORE SENSITIVE TO HEAT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL
18 TO HAVE AN AIR CONDITIONED PLACE WITH WI-FI WHEN I NEED TO
19 PLAN AND WRITE AND DO OUTREACH FOR THE CLASSES THAT I DO. IT'S
20 A FULL-TIME JOB. IT OFTEN FEELS ISOLATING IF I'M WORKING ALONE
21 ON IT. BUT I PREFER TO WORK IN A SPACE WHERE THERE ARE OTHER
22 PEOPLE WHERE I CAN DO OUTREACH AND HAVE SOME COMMUNITY. SO
23 PERSONALLY I CURRENTLY GO TO SHADOW PARK, WHICH IS LIKE THE
24 ONLY LITTLE PIECE OF LAND AVAILABLE FOR RECREATION. AND WE
25 JUST NEED A MUCH BIGGER SPACE, LIKE JOANNE SAID.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP APOLONIO
3 MORALES? YES, SIR.

4

5 **HUN CHOI:** HI, MY NAME IS HUN, CHOI AND I'M WORKING FOR KOREAN
6 CHURCHES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. AND K.C.C.D. IS A
7 NONPROFIT FAITH ORGANIZATION AND SERVES THE ASIAN AMERICAN
8 COMMUNITY AND THE GREATER COMMUNITY AT LARGE. AND WE PROVIDE
9 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TO THE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.
10 HOMELESS RATE FOR THE ASIAN IS VERY LOW IN K-TOWN AREA BECAUSE
11 HOUSE PRICE IS VERY HIGH. AND SO PEOPLE RATHER CHOOSE TO RENT
12 A PLACE. BUT RENTING IS ALSO TOO HIGH AND NOT AFFORDABLE FOR
13 MOST FAMILIES TO HAVE ENOUGH SPACE WITH THEIR INCOME. AND THAT
14 IS WHY THEY HAVE TO CHOOSE A SMALLER PLACE AND LIVE IN THE
15 VERY LIMITED SPACE. SO THAT'S WHY I REQUEST THAT WE HAVE
16 COMMUNITY CENTER AROUND 30,000 TO 40,000 SQUARE FEET. WE NEED
17 A SPACE FOR THE FAMILY TO SPEND THEIR VALUABLE TIME WITH THEIR
18 VALUABLE FAMILY. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DEANNE D'LEAN. FRANK
21 MURRAY? YES, MA'AM.

22

23 **CAROLINE SIM:** HI, MY NAME IS CAROLINE SIM AND WHO IN THIS ROOM
24 HAS HAD KOREAN BARBECUE BEFORE IN KOREATOWN? YEAH. WHO WANTS
25 SOME RIGHT NOW? [LAUGHTER.] I'M STARVING. OKAY. SO MY NAME IS

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1 CAROLINE. I'M HERE FROM THE KOREATOWN ARTS AND RECREATION
2 CENTER COALITION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS SHE HERE FROM THE RESTAURANT? WE
5 DON'T WANT ANY ART RIGHT NOW. WE WANT FOOD.

6

7 **CAROLINE SIM:** SO I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW, A LOT OF PEOPLE GO
8 IN AND OUT OF KOREATOWN FOR THE EXCELLENT RESTAURANT CHOICES
9 AND BARS AND NIGHT LIFE. BUT KOREATOWN IS THE NUMBER 1 DENSEST
10 COMMUNITY IN L.A. COUNTY. SO WE'RE NUMBER ONE FOR ONE REASON.
11 IT'S NOT A GOOD REASON. WE'RE NUMBER 2 IN THE NATION FOR
12 POPULATION, AS WELL. IT'S AMAZING. WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND NEW YORK
13 CITY. YET KOREATOWN HAS VERY LITTLE PARK AND RECREATION SPACE.
14 A HEALTHY COMMUNITY IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE 4 TO 8 ACRES OF PARK
15 SPACE. AND IN THE WEST SIDE, THERE ARE 60 ACRES OF PARK SPACE
16 PER 1,000 RESIDENTS I SHOULD SAY. KOREATOWN HAS 0.067 ACRES OF
17 PARK SPACE PER 1,000 RESIDENTS. WE'RE PROBABLY NUMBER 1 IN
18 THAT ASPECT, AS WELL AND I'M NOT TOO PROUD OF THAT. THE
19 Y.M.C.A. IS KIND OF THE BEACON OF HOPE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT
20 OPENED LAST YEAR. THEY PROJECTED HAVING 4,000 MEMBERS. WITHIN
21 A YEAR THEY HAVE 10,200 MEMBERS. THEIR FACILITY IS ONLY 20,000
22 SQUARE FEET AND THEY SAID IF THEY COULD REDO IT, THEY WOULD
23 BUILD 50,000 SQUARE FEET. WHAT WE'RE HERE -- THERE WERE MORE
24 OF US, BUT WE KIND OF FELL AFTER 7 HOURS HERE. WE'RE HERE TO
25 ASK FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE R.F.P. THAT IS CURRENTLY LIVE FOR

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1 THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE VERMONT PROPERTIES THAT THE COUNTY
2 OWNS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE COUNTY AND THE REDEVELOPER CAN
3 PROVIDE A 30 TO 40,000 SQUARE FOOT COMMUNITY CENTER WHERE
4 FOLKS CAN DO ARTS AND RECREATION. NEXT WEEK WE WERE HOPING TO
5 HAVE 100 PEOPLE HERE TO SPEAK, BUT GIVEN THAT THESE MEETINGS
6 GO SO LONG, YEAH, AND MAYBE WE WILL BRING KOREAN BARBECUE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU BRING THE FOOD.

9

10 **CAROLINE SIM:** IN THE EVENT THAT 100 PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO WAIT
11 7 HOURS OR MAKE YOU GUYS WAIT, IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE VIDEO?
12 LIKE COULD WE HAVE VIDEO TESTIMONY USING THAT BIG SCREEN
13 THAT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE DO HAVE VIDEO LOCATIONS. BUT I KNOW
16 IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. I'M NOT SURE OF THE OTHER AREAS. JUST
17 ANTELOPE VALLEY IS THE ONLY. ANYWAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET
18 ME ALSO -- IS GRACE HERE? DID GRACE LEAVE? YES, MA'AM.

19

20 **MARIA OAKLEY:** MARIA LUISE OAKLEY. GREETINGS FROM KOREA CHURCHES
21 FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. WE SERVE THE ASIAN COMMUNITY AND
22 ALSO THE LATINO COMMUNITY IN THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. AND ONE
23 OF THE REASONS WHY WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER
24 IS BECAUSE WE NEED A PLACE FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE YOUNG
25 ADULTS TO HAVE RECREATION AND IN PLACES WHERE THEY DON'T

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1 INSTEAD OF BEING ON THE STREETS AND MAYBE LEARNING ABOUT BEING
2 GANG MEMBERS AND BEING WITHOUT ANY KIND OF TRAINING AND
3 SUPPORT AND RECREATION. WHAT WE WANTED TO DO IS PREVENT THAT
4 FROM THE YOUNG ADULTS. THE COMMUNITY CENTERS WE BELIEVE THAT
5 WILL BE THE PLACE FOR THE YOUNG ADULTS, THE KIDS AND THE
6 FAMILIES THEY LIVE IN APARTMENTS. THEY DON'T HAVE BACKYARDS
7 THAT THEY CAN GO TO THESE COMMUNITY CENTERS AND THEN BEING
8 ABLE TO BE TRAINED TO HAVE COMPUTER CLASSES, TO HAVE
9 RECREATIONAL SPORTS AND KEEP THE KIDS OUT OF THE STREETS. SO
10 WE ARE JUST PLEADING THAT WE CAN HAVE THAT COMMUNITY CENTER IN
11 OUR COMMUNITY TOWN, KOREATOWN. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **DEANN D'LEAN:** MY NAME IS DEANN D'LEAN AND I'M HERE TO THANK
16 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR BRINGING THE ICE BACK INTO THE
17 JAILS. THEY ARE DOING WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. AND
18 THAT IS THE LAW. THEY ARE DOING THE SHERIFF MCDONNELL AND HIS
19 DEPUTIES NEED A BIG THANK YOU FOR NOT LETTING ANY ILLEGAL
20 FELONS BACK INTO -- BACK ONTO OUR STREETS. SO HERE'S MY DOUBLE
21 THUMBS UP FOR THEM. BUT WE THE PEOPLE RISING, WE BELIEVE IN
22 THOSE WHO PROTECT AND SERVE. I'M VERY NERVOUS, I'M SORRY. WHEN
23 WE THE PEOPLE NEED THE SHERIFFS, THEY ARE THERE, EVEN WHEN WE
24 DON'T WANT THEM. THEY ARE THERE TO PROTECT AND SERVE. THEY
25 APPLY THE OATH OF OFFICE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. SO WE THE PEOPLE

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1 RISING ARE VERY PROUD TO BE HERE TO GIVE SHERIFF JIM
2 MCDONNELL, ALONG WITH HIS DEPUTIES OUR THUMBS UP. I
3 SPECIFICALLY APPRECIATE ONE DEPUTY, HIS NAME IS PAUL SCHRADER,
4 A DEVOTED HUSBAND TO HIS WIFE AND AN OUTSTANDING DAD TO HIS
5 GIRLS AND A FRIEND. AND BY THE WAY, SHEILA, I REMEMBER BEING A
6 STAGE MOM AND I TRIED TO BE AN UNDERSTANDING ONE AND SHE DID A
7 MOVIE IN KOREATOWN AND CHINATOWN WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 10 YEARS
8 OLD. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

11

12 **FRANK MURRAY:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
13 COUNTY SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS FRANK MURRAY. I AM HERE TO GIVE
14 MY SUPPORT TO SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL AND HIS EFFORT TO HOLD
15 SOME ILLEGAL ALIENS WHO HAVE COMMITTED SERIOUS CRIMES TO BE
16 HELD FOR ICE INVESTIGATION. I WANT TO THANK SHERIFF MCDONNELL
17 FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSON AND ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT
18 PERSONNEL WHO HAVE KEPT MY FAMILY AND ME SAFE FOR OVER 30
19 YEARS WHEN I HAD LIVED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
22 CHANG LEE. MARK KARMAZ. YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **JACQUELINE MEJIA:** HI, MY NAME IS JACQUELINE MEJIA, POLICY
25 ADVOCATE FOR WITH THE COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS OF

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1 LOS ANGELES ALSO KNOWN AS CHIRLA. I'M HERE TO ADDRESS A FEW
2 CONCERNS AROUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEP PROGRAM HERE IN
3 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ONE, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. WE
4 ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROCESS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
5 OF PEP, THE FACT THAT SHERIFF MCDONNELL DID NOT PRESENT A
6 REPORT TO YOU, THE BOARD, AND INSTEAD OPTED TO SUBMIT A LETTER
7 WITH LIMITED DETAILS IS TROUBLING TO SAY THE LEAST. WE ARE
8 EXPECTED MORE FROM SHERIFF MCDONNELL AND THIS DOES NOT SET A
9 GOOD PRECEDENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY. TWO, CONCERNS WITH DUE
10 PROCESS AND VIOLATIONS OF THE TRUST ACT. WE'RE ALSO VERY
11 CONCERNED WITH THE LOOSE INTERPRETATION OF THE TRUST ACT TO
12 DETAIN AND HAND OVER INDIVIDUALS TO ICE. THE TERM "PERSONS OF
13 INTEREST" IS VERY VAGUE. WE BELIEVE IN DUE PROCESS AND THE
14 PROTECTION AS OUTLINED IN THE FOURTH AMENDMENT AND IT IS
15 UNCLEAR FROM THE LETTER THAT THESE PROTECTIONS WILL BE UPHELD.
16 THREE, REPORTING AND NUMBERS FOR PEP. LASTLY THOUGH WE
17 APPRECIATE THE MENTION OF REPORTING ON THE LETTER, THERE IS NO
18 OUTLINE WHAT WOULD BE REPORTED TO THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS AROUND THE DOCUMENTING OF ALL ICE INTERACTIONS
20 ESPECIALLY AS THEY RELATE TO PEP. WITHOUT CLEAR AND
21 TRANSPARENT REPORTING, THERE IS NO CLEAR DETERMINATION AS TO
22 THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PEP PROGRAM. WE HAVE WALKED THIS ROAD
23 BEFORE AND WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TRUST OF THE COMMUNITY WITH
24 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A STEP
25 BACKWARDS IN THE PROGRESS THAT WE HAVE MADE SO FAR HERE IN LOS

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1 ANGELES COUNTY. WE WOULD LIKE THE DIALOGUE TO CONTINUE WITH
2 WORKING GROUPS TO LEVEL OUT THE UNEASY DISCREPANCIES. THANK
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CALL UP YONAH HONG. AVILA
6 MEDRANO. YES, SIR. OR YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **GRACE YOO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS MY NAME IS GRACE YOO. I'VE
9 BEEN A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST ALL MY LIFE AND A RESIDENT OF LOS
10 ANGELES FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS. I AM CURRENTLY A RESIDENT OF
11 KOREATOWN AND SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED WITH
12 COMMUNITY MEMBERS TRYING TO ENSURE THAT OUR COMMUNITY,
13 KOREATOWN, WHICH IS PREDOMINANTLY LATINO WITH MORE THAN 55
14 PERCENT, ABOUT 28 PERCENT ASIAN, AND EVERYONE ELSE IN BETWEEN.
15 SO IT REALLY IS THAT MELTING POT. BUT WE ARE STRETCHED SO THIN
16 BECAUSE WE HAVE NO PUBLIC SPACES TO GO TO. YOU LOOK AT SENIOR
17 CITIZENS WHO ARE SITTING AT MCDONALD'S WITH THEIR SENIOR CUP
18 OF COFFEE FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND YOU'VE SEEN THAT THERE ARE
19 LAWSUITS AGAINST SOME OF THESE PEOPLE STAYING AT THAT
20 MCDONALD'S FOR HOURS. NOT HERE IN LOS ANGELES BUT IN NEW YORK.
21 WE HAVE NO PLACE FOR CHILDREN TO GO. WE HAVE NO PLACE FOR
22 SENIORS TO GO. WE NEED TO MAKE THAT SPACE. AND WE ARE
23 IMPLORING THAT THIS BOARD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. YOU HAVE THAT
24 RARE OPPORTUNITY COMING UP WITH THIS R.F.P. WE REQUEST THAT
25 YOU PROVIDE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF KOREATOWN, WHICH IS THE

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1 DENSEST OUTSIDE OF MANHATTAN. YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE
2 PEOPLE PUBLIC SPACE. YOU ASK WHY WE ARE NOT ENGAGED CIVICALLY,
3 IT'S BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE PLACES WHERE WE CAN COME TOGETHER.
4 WE DON'T HAVE WONDERFUL, BEAUTIFUL PIECES OF ART. WE DON'T
5 HAVE PLACES WHERE KIDS CAN SWIM. THERE'S NO CENTRAL SWIMMING
6 POOL. WE ARE SO LACKING IN PUBLIC SPACE. WE ARE REQUESTING
7 THAT YOU PLEASE MAKE THAT R.F.P. SUCH THAT YOU CAN PROVIDE FOR
8 THE RESIDENTS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BETTY RETAM?

11

12 **CHANG LEE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CHANG LEE. I AM WITH THE
13 KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. AS SPEAKERS BEFORE ME TALKED ABOUT
14 THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER, I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT
15 THAT. OUR COMMUNITY WELCOMES THE PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP
16 WHICH IS OUR CORRIDOR PROJECT. BUT AS PART OF THE PUBLIC
17 BENEFIT, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER AS SPEAKERS BEFORE ME
18 DID, TO GIVE US THE COMMUNITY CENTER OF 30 TO 40,000 SQUARE
19 FOOT IN SIZE WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE 500, 600 PEOPLE AT SOME OF
20 THE FUNCTIONS THAT WE ACTUALLY HOLD ALMOST EVERY MONTH. NOW
21 GOOD EXAMPLE IS WE HAVE A SMALL SENIOR CENTER THAT IS ABOUT
22 12,000 SQUARE FOOT. WE SERVE 6,500 PEOPLE PER WEEK. SO THERE
23 IS A GREAT NEED FOR THIS TYPE OF FACILITY. SO WE URGE YOU TO
24 LOOK AT THE R.F.P. AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU INCLUDE IN THIS

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1 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO HAVE COMMUNITY CENTER AS A PART
2 OF THE PACKAGE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WES PARKER? JANET WEST?
5 YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **YONAH HONG:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS YONAH
8 HONG. AND I'M ACTUALLY HERE TO URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS
9 COMMUNITY CENTER TO BE BUILT ON THE VERMONT CORRIDOR
10 REDEVELOPMENT SITE WHICH IS ON THE SECOND DISTRICT. I'VE BEEN
11 A KOREA RESIDENT FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS AND I TRULY LOVE K-
12 TOWN. I THINK IT'S TRULY SPECIAL. WE HAVE A LOT OF
13 RESTAURANTS, PLACES TO SHOP. BUT ONE THING OR TWO THINGS THAT
14 WE REALLY LACK ARE PARKS AND COMMUNITY CENTERS. WHEN I AM
15 DRIVING AROUND OR WALKING AROUND K-TOWN I SEE SENIORS AND
16 STUDENTS OR KIDS ON THE STREETS WANDERING AROUND WITH NOWHERE
17 TO GO. AND IT REALLY, REALLY BREAKS MY HEART. AND I THINK IT'S
18 REALLY SAD THAT EVEN THE KOREATOWN WITH ALL THESE BUSINESSES
19 AND IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS AN ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE FOR THE CITY OF
20 L.A. AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, YET IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT
21 WE DON'T ALOT OF PUBLIC FUNDS BEING REINVESTED INTO THE
22 COMMUNITY TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS. ALSO I WANTED TO
23 SHARE WITH YOU A FEW FACTS ABOUT K-TOWN. I KNOW THAT MANY OF
24 MY COLLEAGUES ALREADY MENTIONED BUT I WAS FORMALLY BOARD
25 MEMBER OF WILSHIRE CENTER KOREATOWN NEIGHBOR COUNCIL WE WERE -

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1 - WE ARE THE LARGEST NEIGHBOR COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF L.A.
2 WHICH CONSISTS OF CLOSE TO 100 NEIGHBOR COUNCILS. WILSHIRE
3 CENTER KOREATOWN NEIGHBOR COUNCIL. THE BOUNDARIES, IT'S ABOUT
4 2.2 MILES SQUARE RADIUS. HOWEVER, IT CONSISTS OF 125,000
5 MEMBERS OR RESIDENTS IN THE AREA. AND I ALSO USED TO WORK FOR
6 L.A.U.S.D. AND JUST TO LET YOU KNOW HOW MANY KIDS WE HAVE IN
7 K-TOWN, WE HAVE ACTUALLY 20 L.A.U.S.D. PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN
8 KOREATOWN ALONE. I ACTUALLY LISTED IT. I WILL GO THROUGH IT
9 REALLY QUICKLY SO YOU KNOW THAT I'M NOT JUST MAKING THESE UP.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOUR SECONDS.

12

13 **YONAH HONG:** WE HAVE ALEXANDRIA. OH, OKAY. SO WE ARE RUNNING
14 OUT OF TIME. WE HAVE 20 SCHOOLS CONSISTING OF OVER 25,000
15 STUDENTS IN WILSHIRE CENTER KOREATOWN AND WE DON'T HAVE A
16 SINGLE COMMUNITY CENTER. AND RIGHT NOW WE ONLY HAVE ONE PARK,
17 ONE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ONE SENIOR CENTER. SO I PLEASE ASK YOU
18 TO CONSIDER TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN HAVE A COMMUNITY CENTER.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JOSE MARTINEZ? YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANYONE
23 ELSE WISHING TO BE HEARD ON PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO THE
24 DEVELOPMENT ON THE NORTHERN PORTION OF VERMONT AVENUE. IS
25 THERE ANYONE ELSE? ARE THERE OTHERS?

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL RESERVE MY REMARKS UNTIL
5 THE FINAL PERSON HAS SPOKEN ON THAT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. WHEN I GOT HERE, IT WAS MORNING. SO
10 AS AS YOU CAN SEE I STAYED BECAUSE I WANTED TO MAKE SURE I
11 DIDN'T LEAVE WITHOUT SAYING WHAT I WANTED TO SAY. BEFORE I SAY
12 WHETHER I OPPOSE OR AM IN SUPPORTIVE OF WHATEVER IT IS I'M
13 HERE FOR I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU ALL KNOW THAT THE MESSAGE
14 THAT I'M HERE TO BRING WAS TAKEN TO SHERIFF MIMS IN FRESNO,
15 WAS TAKEN TO SHERIFF HUTCHINS IN ORANGE COUNTY AND I'M
16 BRINGING IT RIGHT NOW TO MCDONNELL. FEDERAL LAW. A LOT OF YOU
17 IN THIS ROOM ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IMMIGRATION WAS A FEDERAL LAW.
18 SO WHY IS THE SHERIFF INVOLVED IN FEDERAL LAW? THE MESSAGE I'M
19 HERE TO BRING IS THAT MCDONNELL, LISTEN, IMMIGRATION IS NOT
20 YOUR BUSINESS. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO --

23

24 **BETTY RETAM:** YES, MY NAME IS BETTY RETAM AND I'M HERE TO
25 SUPPORT SHERIFF MCDONNELL. I THINK HE DEFINITELY DID THE RIGHT

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1 THING. AND WHY IS HE INTERFERING WITH FEDERAL LAW? BECAUSE
2 FEDERAL LAW IS OVER STATE LAW, COUNTY LAW, CITY LAW. IT IS THE
3 SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND. AND HE MUST OBEY IT. JUST AS
4 EVERYBODY ELSE MUST OBEY IT. I HAVE LIVED IN HUNTINGTON PARK
5 FOR 50 YEARS. WE HAVE HAD TWO ILLEGAL ALIENS APPOINTED THERE
6 TO COMMISSIONS. THAT IS ILLEGAL. THE ONES WHO SWORE THEM IN
7 BROKE THEIR LAW OF SUPPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION WHEN THEY DID
8 THAT. AND HOW, AS ILLEGAL ALIENS, COULD THEY POSSIBLY BE
9 LEGALLY SWORN IN TO ANYTHING? I AM WHITE AMERICAN. MY HUSBAND
10 IS MEXICAN. HE IS LEGAL, THOUGH. HE'S NOT LEGAL BECAUSE OF
11 MARRYING ME. I HAVE A GRANDSON THAT IS HALF JAPANESE. I AM NOT
12 RACIST. THE OTHER SIDE TRIES THE MAKE US LOOK RACIST BUT THEY
13 ARE THE RACIST REFERRING TO HUNTINGTON PARK AS "BROWN TOWN"
14 AND TELLING BLACK PEOPLE TO GO BACK TO AFRICA WHERE THEY HAVE
15 NEVER BEEN. SOMEBODY NEEDS TO SUPPORT WHAT IS RIGHT. SUPPORT
16 THE LAW. AND THE LAW, IT IS NOT FOR LEGAL OR ILLEGAL ALIENS TO
17 DECIDE WHAT IS WHAT. IT IS UP TO AMERICANS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MA'AM.
20 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS MENTIONED ABOUT THE KOREAN
21 ISSUE.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. JUST FOR
24 THE POINT OF CLARIFICATION, AS YOU'LL RECALL, THE WORK OF THE
25 BOARD HAS BEEN TO MAKE SURE THAT THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS ALONG

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1 THE VERMONT CORRIDOR, THAT IS 6TH AND VERMONT, THOUSANDS OF
2 COUNTY EMPLOYEES, YOU HAVE RECREATION AND PARK, MENTAL HEALTH,
3 ET CETERA THERE. AND THOSE BUILDINGS ARE CONTRIBUTORS TO
4 BLIGHT FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE AND HAVE COME TO A POINT OF
5 CLEANING THAT CORRIDOR UP. AND IT'S WELL OVERDUE THAT SUCH BE
6 THE CASE. SO THE CONCERN BEING RAISED BY THOSE WHO HAVE COME
7 TO TESTIFY TODAY IS THAT THERE BE A COMMUNITY CENTER AS A PART
8 OF THE DEVELOPMENT THAT COMES FORTH. LET THE RECORD REFLECT
9 THAT I AM OPEN AND RECEPTIVE TO THAT. [APPLAUSE.] THOSE
10 DEVELOPERS WILL --

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST LIFT THE ROOF.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE DEVELOPERS WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THAT
15 PROCESS WILL BE SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT THE RANGE OF USES
16 ARE. THE R.F.P. HAS ALREADY BEEN ISSUED, SO IT'S ON THE
17 STREETS ALREADY. SO WHEN THE TEAMS COME BACK WITH IT, THEY
18 WILL HAVE GOTTEN THE MESSAGE THAT'S A GOOD THING TO DO. AND
19 THERE'S NOTHING THAT WILL PREVENT INTERACTION OR INTERFACE
20 APPROPRIATELY ON THE PART OF THOSE WHO SPOKE, BUT THE
21 RESPECTIVE DEVELOPMENT TEAMS AS THEY COME ONLINE. AND SO I'M
22 ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL ARRIVE AS A GOOD RESULT. TO
23 BE APPRECIATED THAT THIS IS IN THE SPACE OF THE CITY OF LOS
24 ANGELES PROPER, AND SO ULTIMATELY WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO
25 HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THE CITY, AS WELL, IN TERMS OF

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1 POTENTIAL USES SO THAT WE ARE CLEAR AS TO WHAT THEY HAVE IN
2 MIND IN TERMS OF THE KINDS OF CONSIDERATIONS THEY HAVE FOR
3 VARIOUS USES. AND IN THAT WAY, I THINK WE WILL END UP WITH A
4 COMPREHENSIVE WAY OF LOOKING AT COMMUNITY SPACE AND HOW TO
5 ELEVATE THE QUALITY OF LIFE. THAT'S THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE AND
6 YOUR COMMENTS AND YOUR POINT OF VIEW, THEY HAVE BOTH BEEN
7 HEARD AND WE WELCOME THEM IN THE FUTURE. SO THANK YOU VERY
8 MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] ALSO LET ME
11 CALL UP CLAUDIA [INAUDIBLE] AND FELICIA GOMEZ. YES, SIR.

12

13 **WES PARKER:** YES, MY NAME IS WES PARKER. AND I WOULD LIKE TO
14 START BY SAYING THE OPENING PRAYER AND FUTURE PRAYERS, PLEASE
15 AS HUMAN BEINGS, HAVE THE COMMON DECENCY NOT TO INSERT YOUR
16 PERSONAL POLITICAL VIEWS INTO THE PRAYER. THIS IS AN OFFENSE
17 TO GOD AND OFFENDS THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO DO NOT HOLD YOUR
18 POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT SAID, THANK YOU,
19 MIKE ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU DON KNABE FOR SUPPORTING 287-G. NOT
20 ONLY ARE YOU PROTECTING CITIZENS, YOU'RE ALSO PROTECTING THE
21 LIVES OF POLICE OFFICERS. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT POLICE OFFICERS
22 SHOULD HAVE TO RE-ARREST THE SAME CRIMINALS TWICE JUST SIMPLY
23 BECAUSE OUR LAWS ARE NOT BEING UPHELD. NOW, WHAT WE WOULD LIKE
24 TO SAY IS WE NEED TO GET TO THE ROOT CAUSE OF ILLEGAL
25 IMMIGRATION. AND THAT ROOT CAUSE IS NOT US. THE ROOT CAUSE IS

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1 LACK OF OPPORTUNITY IN MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND THE
2 REASON IS THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT TAKEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR
3 VOTES. THEY ARE NOT HOLDING THEIR GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE. IF
4 THEY ONLY LOVED AMERICA AS MUCH AS WE LOVED AMERICA, THERE
5 WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM BECAUSE WE'VE SAT HERE ENDURED SPEAKERS
6 SO BORING THAT THE POLICE WERE FORCE TODAY PUT SUICIDE WATCHES
7 IN THE BATHROOM. NOW, WE LOVE AMERICA AND WE TAKE
8 RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR OWN CHILDREN, OKAY. BUT ILLEGAL ALIENS
9 COME HERE AND THEY THROW THEIR CHILDREN ONTO US. WE'RE NOT
10 RESPONSIBLE. AND SHAME ON ILLEGAL ALIENS FOR PUTTING OUR
11 COMPASSION ON TRIAL. SHAME FOR BEING SUCH COWARDS THAT YOU
12 HIDE BEHIND YOUR CHILDREN. HOW ARE CHILDREN SUPPOSED TO GROW
13 UP WITH ANY DECENT ROLE MODELS WHEN THEY KNOW THAT THEIR
14 PARENTS HAVE HID BEHIND THEM AND HAVE NOT TAKEN RESPONSIBILITY
15 FOR THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT? REMEMBER, WE DIDN'T VOTE IN THE
16 GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO, OKAY. THESE ILLEGAL ALIENS, THEY VOTED
17 IN THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA. IT IS THEIR
18 RESPONSIBILITY. THEY FAILED IN THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. OKAY.
19 THEY NEED TO TAKE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR IT JUST AS CITIZENS WHO
20 LOVE AMERICA, WE'RE TAKING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR IT. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ANTHONY
23 NING. ANTHONY NG. MARIAN AN MENDOZA. CARLOS AMADOR. FREDDIE
24 JASPEADO. MARCELLA HERNANDEZ. CARLOS SALINAS. JACQUELINE
25 MEJIA. OLGA P. STENSON TULAN. YES, MA'AM.

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2 **JANET WEST:** MY NAME IS JANET WEST. AND I'VE LIVED IN LONG
3 BEACH FOR THE LAST 50 YEARS. I'D LIKE TO REMIND THE
4 SUPERVISORS THAT YOUR JOB IS TO PROTECT CITIZENS. IN YOUR OATH
5 OF OFFICE, YOU PLEDGED TO OBEY THE CONSTITUTION. IMMIGRATION
6 LAWS ARE INCLUDED IN THE CONSTITUTION. SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-
7 THOMAS, KUEHL, AND HILDA SOLIS HAVE ALREADY LOWERED THE
8 PRIORITY OF PROTECTING CITIZENS BY VOTING TO ELIMINATE 287-G.
9 IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE THAT YOU NOT SUPPORT THE L.A. COUNTY
10 SHERIFF AND HIS ABILITY TO PROTECT CITIZENS FROM CRIMINAL
11 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. THE TRUST ACT OF CALIFORNIA ALREADY
12 PROTECTS ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM ANY POSSIBILITY OF BEING
13 REFERRED TO ICE UNDULY. AND SHERIFF MCDONNELL HAS PLEDGED TO
14 FOLLOW AND IN ADDITION TO CONDUCT AUDITS ON HIS DEPARTMENT'S
15 COMPLIANCE. IT IS RIDICULOUS TO BELIEVE THAT LETTING CONVICTED
16 FELLON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS OUT INTO OUR COMMUNITIES IS A PATH
17 TO PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES. I SUPPORT REINSTITUTION OF THE
18 287-G PROGRAM. IN A RECENT STATEMENT BY SARAH SALDANA,
19 ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
20 ENFORCEMENT ON JULY 21ST OF THIS YEAR, AT THE CONGRESSIONAL
21 HEARING FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE ADMINISTRATION MISDIRECTED
22 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT POLICIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY SALDANA
23 SAID, QUOTE, "WE WELCOME ANY 287-G PARTNERS. IT'S NOT BECAUSE
24 OF US NOT WANTING THAT PARTNERSHIP." END QUOTE. I STRONGLY
25 SUPPORT REINSTATEMENT OF THE 287-G PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ROBERT LUCAS. ROBERT LUCAS.
3 YES, MA'AM?

4

5 **FELICIA GOMEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS FELICIA GOMEZ AND I WORK AT THE
6 CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT POLICY CENTER. AND WE'RE ALSO A MEMBER
7 ORGANIZATION OF THE ICE OUT OF L.A. COALITION. I'M HERE TO
8 DEMAND THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADD THE SHERIFF'S PEP
9 REPORT TO THE AGENDA AND MAKE IT OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT. THE
10 SHERIFF HAS NOT RESPONDED ADEQUATELY TO CONCERNS RAISED BY THE
11 COMMUNITY NOR HAS THE DEPARTMENT MADE ITS PROCESS TRANSPARENT
12 TO THE COMMUNITY AT ALL. INSTEAD, WE RECEIVED THE LETTER IN A
13 WRITTEN FORMAT NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC DIALOGUE OVER ANY CONCERNS
14 THAT THE COMMUNITY MAY HAVE. THE PROPOSED PEP POLICY BY
15 L.A.S.D. IS DEEPLY CONCERNING ESPECIALLY BECAUSE L.A.S.D. AND
16 ICE HAVE NO OVERSIGHT MECHANISM TO HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE. BY
17 GIVING ICE UNFETTERED ACCESS TO THE JAIL AND TO DATABASES, IT
18 TAKES L.A. COUNTY BACKWARDS AND DISHONORS THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS MOTION IN MAY TO REMOVE ICE'S PERMANENT PRESENCE
20 IN THE JAILS. INSTEAD THIS GOES WAY BEYOND PEP. THIS ALSO
21 CONTINUES TO ERODE THE TRUST THE COMMUNITIES HAVE IN LAW
22 ENFORCEMENT AND CONTINUES TO CRIMINALIZE AND FURTHER TEAR
23 APART FAMILIES THAT MAKE UP THE DIVERSE FABRIC OF L.A. COUNTY.
24 I DEMAND THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR
25 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS STAND WITH IMMIGRANT

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1 COMMUNITIES AND REJECT PEP AND ICE IN THE JAILS. L.A.S.D. MUST
2 BE ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT ABOUT THEIR POLICIES WITH THE
3 COMMUNITY. OUR COMMUNITIES DO NOT NEED TO BE FURTHER
4 CRIMINALIZED, DETAINED AND DEPORTED. WE NEED COMMUNITY-LED
5 SERVICES AND ALTERNATIVES. THANK YOU.

6

7 **CLAUDIA BAUTISTA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CLAUDIA BAUTISTA.
8 I AM A CONSTITUENT OF MR. ANTONOVICH. AND I AM AN ORGANIZER
9 WITH THE NATIONAL DAY LABOR ORGANIZING NETWORK. I FIRST WANT
10 TO DELIVER THIS LETTER ON BEHALF OF THE ICE OUT OF L.A.
11 COALITION. WE WANT TO GIVE AN "F" TO THE NEW PROPOSED POLICY
12 FROM THE SHERIFF BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THIS IS A REAL BAD PLAN
13 FOR L.A. COUNTY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH BECAUSE BEFORE I DISCUSS
14 THE CONTENT OF THIS NEW POLICY, I WANT TO FIRST SAY THAT WE'RE
15 DISAPPOINTED THAT THE SHERIFF CHOSE TO SEND THE LETTER AS A
16 WAY TO REPORT BACK INSTEAD OF FACING THE COMMUNITY THAT HIS
17 POLICY WILL MOST AFFECT AND HEAR COMMUNITY COMMENTS VIA PUBLIC
18 COMMENTS AND DEBATE. THE SHERIFF'S PLAN SHOULD BE REJECTED BY
19 THE BOARD. THE PLAN IS UNWISE, UNCLEAR AND UNFINISHED. IT
20 REPRESENTS A POLITICAL CALCULATION ON THE PART OF THE SHERIFF
21 RATHER THAN GOOD POLICY. AND IT SHOWS THAT THE SHERIFF IS
22 LISTENING MORE TO DONALD TRUMP THAN TO THE COMMUNITY. IN THE
23 COMMUNITY LATINO IMMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN DISADVANTAGED BY
24 OUTDATED UNJUST AND YES RACIST IMMIGRATION LAWS THAT DENY
25 EQUAL ACCESS TO CITIZENSHIP OFFERED TO VARIOUS IMMIGRATIONS OF

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1 WHITE IMMIGRANTS. THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT NEEDS TO BE FIXED BY
2 OUR BROKEN CONGRESS. BUT THE SHERIFF'S DECISION TO ENTANGLE
3 HIMSELF IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF UNJUST LAWS IS A PROBLEM FOR
4 THIS BOARD. THE SHERIFF'S PLAN AT BEST SENDS THE MESSAGE THAT
5 IMMIGRANTS DO NOT HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SECOND CHANCES.
6 TO REHABILITATE THEMSELVES IF CONVICTED. THIS IS WRONG. ON TOP
7 OF THAT, THE SHERIFF PLACES UNDUE FAITH ON ICE, A ROGUE AGENCY
8 THAT HAS BROKEN TRUST NOT ONLY WITH L.A. BUT ACROSS THE
9 NATION. THIS BOARD SHOULD DEMAND THAT THE SHERIFF ENTER INTO
10 AN ENFORCEABLE CONTRACT WITH ICE AND THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE
11 SUBJECT TO BOARD REVIEW AND APPROVAL. IF THIS MINIMAL STEP
12 DOES NOT HAPPEN, WE WILL HAVE ENDED THE 287-G AGREEMENT ONLY
13 TO GIVE THE SHERIFF AND ICE MORE UNRESTRAINED ACCESS TO THE
14 POOR PEOPLE UNJUSTLY. INSTEAD WE SHOULD FOLLOW COOK COUNTY'S
15 COURAGEOUS LEAD AND GET ICE TOTALLY OUT OF L.A. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ERIC PREVEN.

18

19 **MARCELLA HERNANDEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARCELLA
20 HERNANDEZ. I AM FROM BALDWIN PARK HAVING LIVED THERE FOR A LOT
21 OF YEARS WITH MY FAMILY WHO ARE SOME MIXED STATUSES I DID HAVE
22 AN UNCLE WHO WAS DEPORTED BUT I HAVE SHARED THAT STORY BEFORE.
23 I'M HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE IMMIGRANT YOUTH COALITION. WE
24 ARE 8 CHAPTERS ACROSS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OF UNDOCUMENTED
25 YOUTH, MANY OF THEM WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN DETAINED. MANY OF

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1 THEM WHO HAVE FACED ABUSES BY ICE AND MANY OF THEM WHO KNOWS
2 THE DANGERS OF POLICE COLLABORATING WITH ICE AND HOW ICE IS
3 OFFICE WITH E SHOULD NOT TRUST. JUST ACTUALLY LAST WEEK, WE
4 HAD ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AN ELDERLY MAN THAT WAS 67
5 YEARS OLD, PICKED UP BY ICE OUTSIDE OF HIS HOUSE IN PICO
6 RIVERA. HE WAS GOING TO BE DEPORTED THE SAME DAY EVEN THOUGH
7 THEY HAD THE FAMILY HAD TOLD ICE THAT THE LAWYER WAS GOING
8 COME AND FILE PAPERWORK FOR HIM. WE WERE ABLE TO STOP HIS
9 DEPORTATION BECAUSE OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING. BUT WE CAN'T
10 REALLY TRUST ICE WITH THE LIVES OF OUR COMMUNITY. SO THEY ARE
11 JUST OUT TO GET US AND DEPORT US AND DETAIN PEOPLE AND
12 SEPARATE FAMILIES. WHEN PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT THAT, YEAH,
13 PEOPLE WHO ARE IN DETENTION CENTERS, PEOPLE WHO ARE DEPORTED
14 HAVE FACED DEATH, AS WELL. SO TODAY WE ARE HERE TO OPPOSE THE
15 COLLABORATION BETWEEN ICE AND THE SHERIFF. IT'S REALLY WE ARE
16 REALLY OUTRAGED THAT THIS IT EM WAS NOT BROUGHT UP AND WE
17 REALLY ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO REPRESENTS
18 UNDOCUMENTED COMMUNITIES TO TAKE A STAND AGAINST THIS. BECAUSE
19 WHEN WE SAY CRIMINAL FOR US WE FIND IT A VERY PROBLEMATIC TERM
20 BECAUSE WE'RE DEHUMANIZING PEOPLE AS THERE'S VARIOUS REASONS
21 WHY PEOPLE END UP IN JAIL. THERE'S REASONS WHY PEOPLE GO THAT
22 WAY AND WE REALLY THINK TO HAVE A DEEPER CONVERSATION OF WHAT
23 WE'RE OFFERING THE COMMUNITY SO THAT THEY ARE REHABILITATED,
24 SO THEY ARE REINTEGRATED INTO OUR SOCIETY. SO FOR US, YES,
25 THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT COMMIT MISTAKES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THAT

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1 DOESN'T MEAN THEY SHOULD BE DETAINED OR DEPORTED AND SEPARATED
2 FROM THEIR FAMILIES. SOME OF THEM, YES, FACING DEATH. SO THANK
3 YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP OSCAR
6 MOHAMMED. YES, SIR. OR YES, MA'AM. OKAY. GO ON.

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8 **OLGA P.:** HELLO. MY NAME IS OLGA. AND I AM FROM THE PARISH OF
9 SANTA THERESITA CHURCH AND I AM ALSO AN L.A. VOICE LEADER. I
10 LIVE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND DISTRICT 1. AND I FOR MYSELF AM ALSO
11 THE VOICE OF MANY OTHERS WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO STOP THE
12 IMPLEMENTATION OF PEP BECAUSE IT IS NOT GOOD FOR OUR PEOPLE.
13 IT IS NOT MAKING THEM FEEL SAFE. THERE ARE CRIMES EVERYWHERE
14 IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY AND DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE
15 STATE. WHY TARGET OUR PEOPLE? IT WOULD ONLY CAUSE SEPARATION
16 OF FAMILIES. IT IS ONLY GOING TO CAUSE MORE PEOPLE TO LOSE
17 THEIR FAITH IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. I'M HERE. I WAS BORN HERE.
18 I'M FROM THE UNITED STATES. BUT I ALSO HAVE RELATIVES THAT
19 ALSO FOUGHT THE WAR. I HAVE TWO RELATIVES THAT PASSED AWAY
20 FIGHTING THE WAR AND TWO OF THEM ARE STILL ALIVE. SO WE GREW
21 UP WITH FAMILIES, WITH MEXICAN FAMILIES THAT ARE HISPANIC IN
22 HERITAGE AND SHOWS US THAT WE'RE ALL HUMANS AND WE ALL DESERVE
23 TO TREAT EACH OTHER EQUAL. WE ALL COME FROM THE SAME GOD THAT
24 WE BELIEVE IN. AND WE ALSO LIKE TO INVITE YOU FROM L.A. VOICE,
25 WE ALSO LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A VIGIL PRAYER THAT WE'RE

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1 HAVING. MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE ARE JOINING US RIGHT HERE IN THE
2 COUNTY JAIL, THE MEN'S COUNTY JAIL. AND WE ARE GATHERING FOR
3 THIS VIGIL IN SOLIDARITY WITH POPE FRANCIS, THE POPE'S
4 MESSAGE, CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND ADVANCE TO STAND ON
5 PRIORITIES AND ADVANCE AND INCLUDING THE JOBS, CRIMINAL
6 JUSTICE, DIGNITY FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. SO LET'S ALL SHARE
7 THIS MESSAGE TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP RUTH
10 SARNOFF.

11

12 **STENSON TULAN:** MY NAME IS STENSON TULAM. I WANT TO THANK THE
13 SUPERVISORS, MICHELLE VEGA, SHE DOES A VERY EXCELLENT JOB. YOU
14 CALL HER, SHE TALKS TO YOU. AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THE
15 SUPERVISORS FOR LISTENING. I HAD A BIG PROBLEM. MY WIFE PASSED
16 AWAY. I'M 72 YEARS OLD. I TOOK CARE OF HER. AND THEN FAMILY
17 MEMBER RIPPED ME OFF THE HOUSE, THE DENTIST OFFICE, HELPED
18 THEM AND FIND IT'S REALLY A SHAME THAT THESE PEOPLE GET IN IT
19 AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND RIP THEM OFF AND
20 LIKE MEDICINES IN THE HOUSE AND CAN'T GET YOUR MEDICINE. CALL
21 THE L.A.P.D. LET THEM KNOW THAT TAKING HEART MEDICINE IT WOULD
22 COLLAPSE AND DIED, YOU KNOW. AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ALL
23 OF US. JUST WANTED TO LEAVE THIS WITH YOU. SOMETHING SHOULD BE
24 REALLY DONE ABOUT THIS. I WANT TO GET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.
25 THIS HAPPENED IN 2005. MY SON AND HIS NAME IS STENSON TOLAN.

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1 STENSON TOLAN THE THIRD. I'M HIS FATHER STENSON TOLAN JR. I
2 HAVE BEEN MARRIED 50 YEARS AND I TOOK CARE OF MY WIFE WHEN SHE
3 GOT SICK, TAKE HER TO THE DOCTOR AND ALL THE STUFF. CHANGE HER
4 CLOTHES. BUT THE THING IS YOU GOT A MOTHER AND A FATHER. YOU
5 ONLY GET ONE MOTHER AND ONE FATHER. ONCE THEY ARE GONE, IT'S
6 NO MORE. YOU SHOULD BUY SOME FLOWERS EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.
7 SOME OF US ARE MARRIED HERE AND THE WIFE WOULD APPRECIATE WHAT
8 THE HUSBANDS DO FOR THEM. THAT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING
9 IN THE WORLD. ONCE YOU LOSE ONE OF THEM, AND THEN YOU HAVE THE
10 OTHER ONE, YOU LOSE BOTH OF THEM, WHO DO YOU HAVE LEFT? NOBODY
11 BUT YOURSELF.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THOSE ARE VERY GOOD WORDS
14 OF WISDOM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SIR. THANK YOU.

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16 **STENSON TOLAN:** AND MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, I'M CALLING YOUR OFFICE.
17 AND I KNOW VINCE WAS GONE. HE RETIRED. BEEN CALLING YOUR
18 OFFICE. I HAVEN'T GOT RETURN PHONE CALLS BACK FROM YOU. SO I
19 APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU. GOD BLESS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOD BLESS YOU.

22

23 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS.

24

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SOMEBODY IS COMING TO SPEAK WITH YOU RIGHT
2 IMMEDIATELY, SIR. SEE THAT LADY THERE?

3

4 **ROBERT LUCAS:** AM I THE ONLY ONE HERE. I GOT A HANKERING FOR
5 RIBS RIGHT NOW FOR SOME REASON. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS.
6 YEAH, WELL, I DON'T KNOW. RIBS, I DON'T KNOW. BUT ANYWAY, YOU
7 KNOW OVER THE LAST MONTH OR SO I'VE BEEN REALLY DIVING INTO
8 THIS CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND STUDYING SOME OF THE
9 WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATIONS AND THEN THE DIVERSION COMMISSION
10 AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'VE HEARD TODAY WAS A LOT OF UNDERLYING
11 COMMUNICATION HERE THAT THERE'S A LOT OF MISUNDERSTANDING. I
12 KNOW THAT THESE ARE IMPORTANT ISSUES ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY
13 AFFECT OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR FAMILIES. I ALSO KNOW FROM MY OWN
14 EXPERIENCE THAT SOMETIMES I DON'T HAVE A WAY AT LOOKING AT
15 THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE. I HAD A TENDENCY TO LOOK AT THINGS
16 THE WAY I WANTED THEM TO BE. UNRESOLVED ISSUES I CARRIED WITH
17 ME THAT INFLUENCED THE WAY THAT I LOOKED AT THINGS. THIS IS MY
18 LIFE. I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LETTER OF INTENT FOR THIS
19 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. TO SUBMIT TO THE EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICE. I'M JUST WONDERING HOW MUCH OF A LINE THERE IS FROM
21 SOME OF THESE IMMIGRATION ISSUES WITH A LOT OF UNDERSTANDING
22 THAT SEEMS TO PARALLEL SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT ARE IN THE JAIL
23 BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THE ANGER. I UNDERSTAND THE HURT. AND I
24 UNDERSTAND THE FRUSTRATION. THE ONLY THING I FELT THAT WAS
25 MISSING A LITTLE BIT WAS A LITTLE BIT OF COMPASSIONATE

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1 COMMUNICATION OF UNDERSTANDING OF SOMEONE THAT'S BEEN THROUGH
2 IT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **ROBERT LUCAS:** IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RIBS, PEOPLE.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW ABOUT IF YOU'RE A VEGETARIAN? WHAT
9 DO YOU THEN?

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11 **ROBERT LUCAS:** THEY HAVE SOY.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE SO SMART. YOU ARE SO SMART. YOU
14 KEEP IMPRESSING US MR. LUCAS. MR. MOHAMMED.

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16 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I
17 SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I
18 SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE. WE SHOULD END POLICE BRUTALITY.
19 THERE WAS A MAN DRIVING HIS CAR DOWN THE STREET ONE DAY AND
20 THE POLICE STOPPED HIM. POLICE SAID "SIR, WHERE ARE YOU
21 GOING?" THE GENTLEMAN SAID "OFFICER, I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M
22 GOING. I'M HIGH." THE GENTLEMAN IN THE CAR SAID "OFFICER, WHY
23 DID YOU STOP ME?" THE OFFICER SAID "I DON'T KNOW WHY I STOPPED
24 YOU, I'M HIGH, TOO." BUT ANYWAY, SHOULD FIX MORE, FOR REAL,
25 THOUGH, WE SHOULD, LISTEN, THIS IS FOR REAL NOW IN THE BLACK

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1 COMMUNITY IN BIG CITY, WE SHOULD ADDRESS ECONOMICS AND MORALS.
2 IN THE BLACK AMERICA IN THE BIG CITIES AND WE SHOULD TRY TO
3 CREATE JOBS FOR YOUNG BLACK MENS TODAY. AND MANY PLACES WE
4 FIND TODAY IF MAYOR BRADLEY WAS THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES, WE
5 WITH NOT SEE A BLACK SKID ROW LIKE WE SEE TODAY. THAT'S THE
6 MOST DISGUSTING, MOST INHUMANE COMMUNITY IN AMERICA WHERE THIS
7 KIND OF STUFF GOES ON THERE. IT GOES ON NO OTHER CITY IN
8 AMERICA. BUT IF YOU STOPPED THE HOMELESS, YOU STOP THE
9 POLITICIANS' PAYROLL. IT'S A GREAT BIG PAYROLL IN EXPLOITING
10 THE POOR FOLKS IN AMERICA. CAPITALISM AND GREED BECAUSE I SEEN
11 ON TV A COUPLE NIGHTS AGO ABOUT THREE PEOPLES IN AMERICA
12 MONOPOLIZING CONTROL 70 PERCENT OF AMERICAN WEALTH IN THE
13 EARLY 1900S. IT WAS JOHN ROCKEFELLER, J.P. MORGAN AND ANDREW
14 CARNEGIE. REST OF AMERICA WAS STARVING TO DEATH BEFORE THE
15 DEPRESSION CAME IN. BUT WE SHOULD TRY TO REMOVE BLACK AMERICA
16 OFF SKID ROW. WE SHOULD TRY TO STRUCTURE SOME SORT OF
17 AUTHORITY IN BLACK AMERICAN LIFE. JUST DON'T LET PEOPLE LIVE
18 AND DIE ON THE SIDEWALK IN THE LAND OF PLENTY WITHOUT ANY
19 SUPERVISION IN THEIR LIFE AND JUST LET US LIVE A MOST SELF-
20 DEGRADING EXISTENCE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MISS SARNOFF.

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24 **RUTH SARNOFF:** WOW. WOW, WOW. I WANT TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT FOR
25 A MOMENT AND DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE ALAMEDA AND ATLANTIC

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1 BOULEVARD CORRIDORS WHICH ARE THE CORRIDORS FOR A MAMMOTH
2 PROJECT IN MORENO VALLEY, THE LEAD EDITORIAL IN THE TIMES
3 YESTERDAY, FROM TIMES STAFF WAS IN MORENO VALLEY, PROFIT
4 VERSUS POLLUTION. A DEVELOPER, A DEVELOPER WANTS TO BYPASS
5 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT TO BUILD A MASSIVE
6 WAREHOUSE. WHAT'S WRONG? THE WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER IS THE
7 NAME OF THE PROJECT. IT IS LAUNCHED WITH THE IDEA OF PROVIDING
8 A PLACE FOR ALL THE STUFF COMING IN FROM THE PORTS IN LOS
9 ANGELES IN SAN PEDRO. IT IS 40 MILLION SQUARE FEET FACILITY.
10 IT'S AS LARGE AS 700 FOOTBALL FIELDS. IT'S THE LARGEST BIG
11 CENTER IN THE WORLD ONCE IT GETS BUILT THAT WE KNOW ABOUT,
12 ANYWAY. AND IT WILL DAILY BRING MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF POLLUTION
13 AND TRAFFIC INTO THE CORRIDOR. IT'S ALREADY BUSY. IT'S ALREADY
14 OVER-TRAFFICKED. IT'S EQUIVALENT TO A FULL-BLOWN REFINERY IN
15 TERMS OF POLLUTION. I WOULD REFER YOU TO MAYBE READING THE
16 ARTICLE. I'M OUT OF TIME.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **RUTH SARNOFF:** IT'S AVAILABLE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WELL DO OUR
23 ADJOURNMENTS.

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1 **CAROLS AMADOR:** YOU HAD CALLED ME UP HERE. HI, CARLOS AMADOR,
2 I'M A COMMUNITY MEMBER. I SUPPORT ICE OUT OF L.A. COALITION.
3 I'M HERE BEEN WAITING SINCE 9:00 A.M. TO TRY TO EXPRESS MY
4 STRONG OPPOSITION AGAINST THE NEW L.A. SHERIFF'S POLICY
5 ALLOWING ICE AGENTS BACK INTO THE L.A. JAILS. I STRONGLY FEEL
6 THAT THIS IS A CLEAR WIN FOR THE RACISTS LIKE DONALD TRUMP AND
7 HIS SUPPORTERS. THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED BACK IN MAY. BACK
8 IN MAY WE WERE TALKING ABOUT GET ICE AGENTS OUT OF THE JAILS.
9 WE ALL VOTED TO GET 287-G PROGRAM OUT OF L.A. COUNTY. AND SO
10 NOW WE'RE TAKING STEPS BACK. WE'RE DEFINITELY VERY CONCERNED
11 ABOUT THE DIRECTION THAT THE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT IS
12 GOING TOWARDS. WE'RE DEFINITELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF
13 OVERSIGHT THAT EXISTS IN THIS NEW POLICY. AND I ASK FOR THE
14 BOARD TO CREATE SOME OVERSIGHT AND POLICY. TO CREATE SOME
15 MECHANISMS FOR TRANSPARENCY AND FOR ACCOUNTABILITY TO ENSURE
16 THAT THE VIOLATION, THAT THE VIOLATIONS THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN
17 THE PAST WITH SECURE COMMUNITIES WITH 287-G ACTIVITIES DOES
18 NOT HAPPEN AGAIN. I MEAN, WE WILL CONTINUE ENGAGING WITH ALL
19 OF YOU HOPEFULLY IN CONVERSATION TO HOW TO BETTER PROTECT OUR
20 COMMUNITY. ALL OUR COMMUNITY, NOT JUST CITIZENS. NOT JUST
21 LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS AND ALSO UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS
22 WHICH ARE PART OF MY COMMUNITY AND PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY.
23 THOSE ARE ALL THE COMMENTS I HAVE TO SAY. AND SO I AM REALLY
24 THANKFUL THAT I WAS ABLE TO MAKE IT BEFORE THE END OF THE DAY.
25 THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. I HAVE A MOTION FOR A
3 REPORT BACK. RECENTLY YOU MAY HAVE ALL READ SATURDAY'S PAPER.
4 "DELAYS IN ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR KAISER
5 BENEFICIARIES WHICH ARE BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE STATE
6 DEPARTMENT OF MANAGED HEALTHCARE. MANY OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES
7 WHICH EXCEED 45,000 HAVE CHOSEN THE KAISER HEALTH PLAN AS
8 THEIR INSURANCE AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDER. IT'S CRITICAL THAT
9 OUR EMPLOYEES RECEIVE HEALTH SERVICES IN A COMPREHENSIVE
10 TIMELY MANNER. DELAYS IN CARE COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE
11 BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. IF YOU READ IN THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES"
12 ARTICLE, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED ON. I THEREFORE MOVE
13 THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO
14 CONDUCT AN ANONYMOUS SURVEY OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE
15 MEMBERS OF THE KAISER HEALTH PLAN TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE
16 RECEIVING TIMELY ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WITH A
17 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON THEIR FINDINGS. SUPERVISOR KUEHL
18 SECONDS WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I'D LIKE TO MOVE WE
19 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING. ONE OF OUR GREAT
20 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EMPLOYEES DR. DORRIS HARRIS PASSED AWAY
21 AT THE AGE OF 89 ON SEPTEMBER 15TH. SHE HAD BEEN THE REGIONAL
22 DIRECTOR BEFORE SHE RETIRED WITH THE L.A. COUNTY HEALTH
23 DEPARTMENT FOR THE SAN FERNANDO AND ANTELOPE VALLEYS. SHE
24 WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH ME AND MY STAFF ON THE REOPENING OF
25 OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL BACK IN 1986. SHE INTRODUCED A MANAGED

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1 CARE PROGRAM WHICH WAS A MODEL FOR COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE
2 AND A CHAMPION FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS' RIGHTS. SHE IS
3 SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS
4 A WONDERFUL LADY. A GREAT ROLE MODEL AND RESPECTED BY
5 EVERYBODY IN THE COUNTY. PHILIP NICHOLSON. FOUNDER OF COX,
6 CASTLE & NICHOLAS. HE PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 21ST. GRADUATE
7 OF U.S.C. HE IS FOUNDER OF COX, CASTLE & NICHOLAS ON THE BOARD
8 OF DIRECTORS OF THE L.A. COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
9 CORPORATION ACTIVE WITH THE STATE BAR. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
10 SISTER, AND CHILDREN. JAMES ANDREW PARKER FOUNDER AND
11 PRESIDENT OF THE LINCOLN INSTITUTION FOR EDUCATION AND
12 RESEARCH. PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 14TH. HE WAS A MEMBER AND
13 PAST TRUSTEE OF THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY. ALSO LONGTIME MEMBER
14 AND TRUSTEE OF THE FUND FOR AMERICAN STUDIES AND MEMBER OF THE
15 FRANK MEYER SOCIETY. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DELORES AND HIS
16 DAUGHTER ASHLEY. EARL FREMONT BOWMAN, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF
17 SANTA CLARITA. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AS A
18 GUNNER ON A B1 BOMBER. WORKED AT ROCKETDYNE TESTING SITE AND
19 FOR NORTHRUP AS A PROJECT MASTER SCHEDULER FOR 27 YEARS.
20 ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LIONS CLUB IN NEWHALL. KRISTIN MARICONDA,
21 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF MONROVIA. SHE SERVED ON THE MONROVIA
22 SCHOOL BOARD AND HELD POSITIONS AS PRESIDENT AND VICE
23 PRESIDENT ON THEIR BOARD OF EDUCATION. FOUNDER OF THE MONROVIA
24 CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND ACTIVE WITH THE
25 GUILD OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MONROVIA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER

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1 FOUR CHILDREN. AND FORMER MAYOR WILLIAM "BILL" PURSLEY. FORMER
2 MAYOR OF LANCASTER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. HE WAS UNITED
3 STATES NAVY VETERAN. OWNED A REAL ESTATE COMPANY AND ACTIVE IN
4 THE LIONS CLUB. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 53 YEARS SHIRLEY AND
5 THEIR CHILDREN AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN, THREE GREAT
6 GRANDCHILDREN. BETTY RAPELLA. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GREEN
7 VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE
8 GREEN VALLEY BIBLE CHAPEL. LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE RED HAT
9 SOCIETY AND SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS. WILLIAM EDWARD
10 SORNBORGER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88 ALSO IN THE U.S. NAVY
11 VETERAN. GRADUATE U.C.L.A. WAS A SALESMAN FOR KITTLESON
12 COMPANY AND THE NORTH STAR COMPANY FOR 46 YEARS. ACTIVE IN
13 MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE LUTHERAN LEAGUE. THE WHEAT
14 RIDGE MINISTRIES, BREAD FOR THE WORLD, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.
15 AND HE AND HIS WIFE WERE THE FOUNDERS OF DAYSTAR DESIGNS, THE
16 MEMBERS OF THE FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH. FRED HENDERSON TAYLOR,
17 LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA. SERVED IN THE UNITED
18 STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF THE
19 BULGE AS PART OF GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY TANK CORE.
20 AWARDED THE SHARP SHOOTERS MEDAL. WENT ON TO OWN HIS OWN GLASS
21 COMPANY, BEFORE GOING INTO PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE. HE WAS
22 ALSO VOLUNTEER FOR GIDEONS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO
23 CHILDREN. CHARLENE MEEKS WORKED FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S
24 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF
25 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER AND THREE

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1 SIBLINGS AND HER BELOVED SONS AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. DR. JOEL
2 ALDEN STRENG. GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE AND LATER RECEIVED
3 HIS MEDICAL DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI. JOINED
4 THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE
5 WORKING FOR THE ARCADIA METHODIST HOSPITAL AND THE QUEEN OF
6 THE VALLEY IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THROUGHOUT HIS 38 YEARS
7 OF PRACTICE HE SERVED AS A CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS AT
8 THE L.A. COUNTY'S U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AND WAS NAMED THE
9 ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA OUTSTANDING CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF
10 PEDIATRICS. IN 2004 AWARDED THE ORDER OF MERIT AND THE
11 PHYSICIAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. SURVIVED BY WIFE AND
12 CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. RODOLFO REYES, RETIRED EMPLOYEE
13 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. PASSED AWAY
14 ON SEPTEMBER 12TH. ILENE GUTKIN RETIRED CLERK WITH THE LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER
16 10TH. AND ONE OF THE GREAT BASEBALL GIANTS OF ALL TIME. YOGI
17 BERRA PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 27TH AT THE AGE OF 90. HE WAS A
18 CATCHER, MANAGER, COACH AND A GREAT HUMANITARIAN. SERVED IN
19 THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II. AND HE ALSO
20 PARTOOK IN THE NORMANDY D-DAY INVASION. HE PLAYED IN 14 WORLD
21 SERIES WHICH THE YANKEES WON 10 OF THOSE. HE COACHED OR
22 MANAGED IN 7 MORE AND VOTED INTO THE AMERICAN ALL-STAR TEAM 15
23 TIMES AND TO THE HALL OF FAME IN '72. HE RECEIVED THE FIRST
24 BOB FELLER ACT OF VALOR AWARD. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SONS,

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1 LARRY, TIM AND DALE. ALL MEMBERS. BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I HAVE A STATEMENT I'D LIKE TO READ IN. I
5 DON'T KNOW IF MEMBERS KNEW THAT TODAY WAS A CALLOUT TO ALL
6 AMERICANS TO CELEBRATE "PINK OUT DAY." IT IS OUR DAY TO SAY
7 LISTEN TO THE MORE THAN 1 MILLION AMERICANS WHO ARE TIRED OF
8 THE RELENTLESS ATTACKS ON WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE, IN
9 PARTICULAR THE FORMER MEMBER OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD, SOMEONE
10 WHO FEELS STRONGLY THAT OUR CLINICS THAT ARE OUT THERE FOR
11 WOMEN HAVE PROVIDED ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR WELL, MAMMOGRAMS,
12 PAP SMEARS, HEALTH EXAMS THAT WOMEN WOULDN'T NORMALLY BE ABLE
13 TO RECEIVE BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T AFFORD IT. MANY OF THESE
14 CLINICS ARE THROUGHOUT OUR DISTRICTS. AND I WANTED TO SAY TO
15 MEMBERS THAT LISTEN TO THE 1 IN 5 AMERICAN WOMEN WHO HAVE
16 RECEIVED CARE AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD HEALTHCARE CENTERS
17 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTRY. PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS TOO IMPORTANT
18 FOR TOO MANY FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS. BACK IN 2013, PLANNED
19 PARENTHOOD SERVED 2.7 MILLION WOMEN, MEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. IN
20 2013, PLANNED PARENTHOOD HELPED CLINICS PERFORM NEARLY 500,000
21 BREAST CANCER EXAMS. TO SAY THAT THEY JUST DO ONE THING AND
22 NOT MANY IS REALLY WHAT HAS TO BE SAID BECAUSE THEY DO A LOT.
23 I REMEMBER AS A YOUNG WOMAN IN COLLEGE, THAT WAS THE ONLY
24 HEALTHCARE THAT I COULD GO TO BECAUSE WE COULDN'T AFFORD IT. I
25 COULDN'T AFFORD IT. I WAS A STUDENT. SO I JUST WANT TO STAND

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1 IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE FAMILIES, WITH THE WOMEN AND PEOPLE WHO
2 ACCESS AND TO SAY "PINK OUT DAY" IS FOR US, FOR ALL OF US.
3 THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'D ASK THAT YOU
8 JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF ALLEN KAPLAN, BORN AUGUST
9 9, 1955, AND PASSED ON AUGUST 29 AT THE AGE OF 60. AND SO SOME
10 33 YEARS HE TAUGHT HISTORY AND PSYCHOLOGY HUMANITIES MAGNET AT
11 HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL. I ASK THAT SUPERVISORS WILL JOIN ME IN
12 ADJOURNING IN ALLEN'S MEMORY. HE WAS TEACHING. HE ADDRESSED
13 THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP BETWEEN WHITE STUDENTS AND STUDENTS OF
14 COLOR. HE WAS BLUNT ABOUT THE ISSUE OF RACE AND RACISM, HOPING
15 THAT IT WOULD BE THERAPEUTIC. HE TAUGHT HIS STUDENTS CRITICAL
16 THINKING TO ASK QUESTIONS AND THINK INDEPENDENTLY. HE WILL BE
17 REMEMBERED AS A NONCONFORMIST AND A BRILLIANT TEACHER WHO
18 INSPIRED AND CHALLENGED BOTH STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AS WELL AS
19 ADMINISTRATORS AT HAMILTON HIGH. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
20 ERIN, A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WHO
21 WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. ALLEN KAPLAN. AND THEN THERE'S DR.
22 RODNEY ARMAND RICHARD. BORN FEBRUARY THE 8TH, 1932 IN
23 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI. HE PASSED ON SEPTEMBER 9, AT THE AGE
24 OF 83. HE MOVED IN THE EARLY '40S. IN THE FRESHMAN YEAR AT THE
25 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES. HE PLAYED BASKETBALL AND

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1 RAN TRACK. HE BECAME A WORLD CLASS SPRINTER AND WON THREE
2 PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE TRACK EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PLACED
3 SECOND IN THE 220-YARD DASH IN THE 1953 N.C.A.A.
4 CHAMPIONSHIPS. DR. RICHARD MARRIED LOIS BANKS. THEY MET AT
5 U.C.L.A. AFTER GRADUATING WITH A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE
6 IN ZOOLOGY, HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY AND EARNED THE RANK
7 OF 2ND LIEUTENANT AND CONTINUED TO COMPETE IN TRACK ALL OVER
8 THE WORLD. HE HELD THE AMERICAN RECORD IN THE 200-METER DASH
9 AND WON SEVERAL GOLD MEDALS IN THE 1955 PANAMERICAN GAMES.
10 AFTER RETIRING FROM THE U.S. ARMY, HE EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE
11 IN EDUCATION FROM U.C.L.A., BECAME AN EDUCATOR. HE TAUGHT IN
12 VARIOUS CAPACITIES AND AT DIFFERENT SCHOOLS IN LOS ANGELES.
13 AND ALSO SERVED AS VICE PRINCIPAL AT LONG BEACH POLY HIGH. HE
14 COACHED TRACK AND AT DORSEY AND CITRUS COLLEGE. ASKING BOTH
15 SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND KNABE TO JOIN ME IN THIS MOTION. AT THE
16 AGE OF 39, HE ENTERED MEDICAL SCHOOL AS THE OLDEST MEMBER OF
17 THE CLASS AND COMPLETED HIS RESIDENCY IN PEDIATRICS AT KAISER
18 PERMANENTE. HE OPENED THREE MEDICAL CLINICS IN NORTHWEST
19 PASADENA AND EAST LOS ANGELES AND PARTNERED WITH NURSE
20 PRACTITIONERS WHICH ALLOWED HIM TO OPERATE MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.
21 HE WAS ALSO CHAIR OF PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT AT HUNTINGTON
22 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. DURING HIS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A
23 PHYSICIAN, HE RECEIVED SO MANY OUTSTANDING AWARDS. HE ENJOYED
24 LISTENING TO JAZZ AND BLUES, ATTENDING TRACK MEETS AND GOING
25 ON FAMILY ROAD TRIPS. AND HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A WISE

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1 PATRIARCH OF AN EXTENDED FAMILY. DR. RICHARDS IS SURVIVED BY
2 HIS WIFE OF SOME 62 YEARS, LOIS, A SON RODNEY, A DAUGHTER
3 LESLIE, SISTER GERALDINE, GRANDCHILDREN, ONE NIECE, NEPHEWS,
4 INCLUDING HARRIS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PATIENTS, ALL OF WHOM
5 WILL MISS HIM GREATLY. DR. RODNEY ARMON RICHARD. ALL MEMBERS,
6 PLEASE.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION,
9 SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID MILLER, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
13 TOPANGA UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 57. HE WAS BORN
14 IN IOWA. WENT TO U.C.L.A. GOT A BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN
15 MOTION PICTURES AND TELEVISION. WAS A BELOVED MEMBER OF HIS
16 LOCAL TOPANGA COMMUNITY. HE WORKED AS AN ANIMATION PRODUCER AT
17 MANDOO PICTURES IN L.A. HAVING WORKED FOR MANY YEARS IN
18 ASPECTS OF THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY INCLUDING STINTS WITH
19 JIM HENSON STUDIOS AND HIS OWN COMPANY BIG WONDER. HE'LL BE
20 REMEMBERED AS A KIND AND A GENEROUS MAN FULL OF LIGHT AND
21 GOODNESS HUMOR AND COMPASSION. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS
22 FAMILY, FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES AND HIS TOPANGA COMMUNITY. HE'S
23 SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, JOHN AND BEVERLY MILLER, HIS WIFE
24 HOLLY, THREE CHILDREN, LIAM, HENRY AND ARIEL. HIS GRANDSON
25 LANDON, BROTHERS KENNETH, STEVEN AND NEPHEWS AND NIECES. AND I

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1 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BETTY
2 JANE MICHAELSON, RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. BORN
3 IN NEW YORK, RAISED IN D.C., TRAINED IN RADIATION TECHNOLOGY
4 AND WORKED IN THE HEALTHCARE FIELD. MARRIED AND WITH HER
5 HUSBAND A PHYSICIAN DEDICATED HERSELF TO RAISING THEIR
6 CHILDREN AND INSTILLING IN THEM THE JEWISH VALUES OF TZEDAKAH
7 AND TIKKUN OLAM. AS HER CHILDREN MATURED, SHE WENT BACK TO
8 WORK IN HEALTHCARE, FINALLY RETIRING IN HER MID-70S. OUTSIDE
9 OF WORK, HER PASSIONS INCLUDED SINGING, TRAVEL, NATURE AND THE
10 ARTS. SHE WAS PROUD OF HER JEWISH HERITAGE AND ESPECIALLY
11 PROUD OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HER MATERNAL SIDE OF THE
12 FAMILY WHICH INCLUDED A NUMBER OF HIGHLY EDUCATED WOMEN AND
13 PROMINENT ARTISTS DATING BACK TO THE MID 19TH CENTURY. SHE WAS
14 ACTIVE IN POLITICS, A LONGTIME SIERRA CLUB MEMBER, A STAUNCH
15 DEMOCRAT, A CHAMPION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
16 THREE CHILDREN, DAVID MICHAELSON, CHIEF ASSISTANT CITY
17 ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, BARBARA LESLIE BOLTON
18 AND JANET LYNN MARTINSON. THREE GRANDCHILDREN, DELANEY AND
19 AIDEN MICHAELSON AND THEO MARTINSON. HER SISTER NORMA FELDCAMP
20 AND A NIECE NAN LITTLETON. HER HUSBAND OF 57 YEARS DR. ARTHUR
21 MICHAELSON PRE-DECEASED HER EARLIER THIS YEAR. AND MEMBERS I
22 ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NANCY
23 BERNSTEIN. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT. A SKILLED
24 ANIMATION SUPERVISOR AND EFFECTS PRODUCER WHO RECENTLY PASSED
25 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 55 AFTER A BATTLE WITH CANCER. BORN AND

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1 RAISED IN NEW YORK, SHE FOLLOWED HER DREAMS TO L.A., PURSUED A
2 CAREER IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, EVENTUALLY FINDING
3 SUCCESS AS A DREAMWORKS PRODUCTION EXECUTIVE FOR MORE THAN A
4 DECADE AND IN PRODUCING SUCH FILMS AS "X-MEN" AND "LORD OF THE
5 RINGS: THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RINGS." AS A VISUAL EFFECTS
6 PRODUCER, HER EARLIER WORK INCLUDED "WHAT DREAMS MAY COME,"
7 "I, ROBOT," "A BEAUTIFUL MIND" AND "HOW THE GRINCH STOLE
8 CHRISTMAS." AS SHE FACED HER OWN PERSONAL STRUGGLE WITH
9 CANCER, SHE STILL FOUND THE TIME AND ENERGY TO ESTABLISH A
10 PROGRAM TO HELP OTHER CANCER SUFFERERS CALLED "THE CALL TO
11 CURE FUND" AT THE U.S.C. NORRIS COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER.
12 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER PARTNER, CHERYL, HER DAUGHTER RUBY, A
13 BROTHER SCOTT, AND HER PARENTS. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
14 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEREMY TARCHER,
15 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN BEL-AIR, PROMINENT
16 LOCAL BOOK PUBLISHER, RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83 IN
17 HIS BEL-AIR HOME AFTER A STRUGGLE WITH PARKINSON'S. HE WAS
18 BORN IN NEW YORK TO A WEALTHY FAMILY, DISCOVERED HIS LOVE OF
19 READING AFTER ENROLLING AT ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE AND EXPERIENCING
20 THE UNIVERSITY'S LEGENDARY GREAT BOOKS CURRICULUM. HE FOUND
21 EARLY SUCCESS AS A LOCAL TV PRODUCER IN NEW YORK WHEN THE
22 MEDIUM WAS IN ITS INFANCY. WHERE HE AND HIS FUTURE WIFE WITH
23 WHOM I ACTUALLY WORKED IN A FEW SHOWS, THE POPULAR TV
24 PUPPETEER AND CHILDREN'S SHOW HOST SHARI LEWIS. AFTER
25 PRODUCING HER SHOW FOR SEVERAL YEARS, HE FOUND HIS OWN PATH TO

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1 SUCCESS PUBLISHING SMALL HUMOR BOOKS PITCHED TO POPULAR
2 CELEBRITIES OF THE DAY. BUT IN THE LATE 1960S AFTER A VISIT TO
3 ESALEN INSTITUTE, HE STUMBLED ON A MARKET FOR NEW AGE AND
4 SPIRITUAL BOOKS, ACHIEVING INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS WITH SUCH
5 VOLUMES AS "DRAWING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BRAIN" 'AND "THE
6 AQUARIAN CONSPIRACY." ANOTHER VOLUME, THE SPIRITUAL SAGA OF AN
7 AUSTRIAN EXPLORER IN THE 1940S FIRST PUBLISHED IN '52 WAS
8 REISSUED IN '82 BY TARCHER AND LATER ADAPTED INTO THE FILM
9 "SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET" WITH BRAD PITT. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
10 COMPANION HARRIET STEWART. A DAUGHTER MALLORY. HIS SISTER
11 JUDITH KRANTZ HERSELF A BEST SELLING AUTHOR AND A GRANDSON.
12 HIS WIFE OF 40 YEARS SHARI LEWIS PREDECEASED HIM IN 1998.
13 FINALLY I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
14 MEMORY OF PHIL NICHOLSON. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD
15 DISTRICT. PROMINENT REAL ESTATE ATTORNEY AND MAIN PARTNER IN
16 THE LAW FIRM OF OF COX, CASTLE AND NICHOLSON. RECENTLY PASSED
17 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79 IN HIS PACIFIC PALISADES HOME FOLLOWING
18 A LONG ILLNESS. BORN IN IOWA, GREW UP IN THE SOUTH BAY, EARNED
19 HIS LAW DEGREE AT S.C. EVENTUALLY WENT ON TO FOUND HIS OWN
20 FIRM IN 1968 WHERE HE QUICKLY EARNED A REPUTATION AS ONE OF
21 THE EMERGING LEADERS IN REAL ESTATE LAW. HIS FIRM'S CLIENTS
22 INCLUDED SUCH PROMINENT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DEVELOPERS AS ROB
23 MAGUIRE AND RAY WATT. HIS OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SERVING
24 ON THE BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
25 CORPORATION AND ON THE BOARDS OF THE U.S.C. LUSK CENTER FOR

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1 REAL ESTATE AND U.C.L.A. CENTER FOR REAL ESTATE. COLLEAGUES
2 DEEPLY APPRECIATED HIS MENTORING, HIS SUPPORT FOR YOUNGER
3 LAWYERS, HIS EMPHASIS ON CLIENT SUCCESS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
4 WIFE OF 55 YEARS, JOAN, SISTER LOIS NICHOLSON, DAUGHTERS
5 JENNIFER NICHOLSON SAUKEY, JILL NICHOLSON SAMUEL, LAUREN
6 NICHOLSON, AND AMY NICHOLSON ZIMMERMAN.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. FIRST OF ALL, I MOVE TODAY
12 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANN GOMEZ. ANN WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND FORMER 4TH DISTRICT STAFF
14 MEMBER PASSED AWAY ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH AFTER A BATTLE.
15 ANN LOVED HER JOB THROUGHOUT HER 29 YEARS OF SERVICE. SHE WAS
16 A DEDICATED EMPLOYEE WHO VALUED THE WORK SHE DID AND MAKING
17 THE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE RESIDENTS SHE SERVED. SHE
18 WORKED ON THE COUNTY STARS PROGRAM, OUR VETERANS INTERNSHIP
19 PROGRAM, CAREER DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND ON
20 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. SHE WAS A BIG DODGERS FAN AND CHICAGO BEARS
21 FAN. SHE LOVED BRUCE SPRINGSTEIN AND ATTENDED EVERY ONE OF HIS
22 CONCERTS WHEN HE CAME TO TOWN. SHE'S SURVIVED BY RON HANSEL,
23 DAUGHTER CEN AND VERONICA AND WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY HER
24 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO PETER GONZALEZ. AGE 23. TRAGICALLY
25 MURDERED ON SEPTEMBER 19TH. THE SON OF HENRY GONZALEZ WHO WAS

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1 A BOARD MEMBER OF THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT
2 ASSOCIATION. PETER WORKED WITH AUTISTIC CHILDREN AND WAS A
3 BASKETBALL AND CROSS COUNTRY COACH. HE WAS ALSO WORKING ON HIS
4 DEGREE TO BECOME A SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER. HE IS SURVIVED BY
5 HIS PARENTS HENRY AND EMMA, TWO BROTHERS AND TWO SISTERS,
6 TRAGEDY. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JMMY WASHINGTON,
7 A LONGTIME MEMBER OF STEINMETZ SENIORS CLUB. HE WAS THE CLUB'S
8 VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHER AT ALL THE EVENTS HAVE ALSO CHAIRED THE
9 FATHER'S DAY BARBECUE. HE WAS LOVED BY EVERYONE AND WILL BE
10 MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER AND
11 GRANDFATHER.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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15 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DEPUTY EXEC OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
16 ACT REQUIREMENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS
18 NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL ITEM, EXISTING LITIGATION ONE
19 CASE, ITEM CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
20 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM CS-3,
21 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT
22 TO THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD
23 PROTECTION, ITEM NO. CS-4 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
24 EVALUATIONS AND ITEM CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

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1 SACHI A. HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
2 AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

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5 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

6 (Paragraph (1) of Subsection (d) of Government Code Section

7 54956.9) One case - (Case Under Seal) (15-4566)

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9 The Board authorized County Counsel to intervene in one case

10 (Case Under Seal)

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12 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-3, CS-4 or

13 CS-5.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

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5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors September 29, 2015,
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th
16 day of October 2015, for the County records to be used only
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